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BIRTHS.

DALLAGHAN—January 9, 1932, at Clinique Noel, Cimiez, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dallaghan, of Villa Les Terrases, Parc Imperial, Nice, a son (stillborn).

HIGGINBOTHAM—January 1, 1932, at 12 Clonlee Drive, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Higginbotham, a son.

PRESTAGE—January 3, 1932, at Bay View House, Carrycole, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, Sadie (née Sheppard), wife of G. T. Prestage, of a son.

TARLETON—January 8, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon J. Tarleton, of "Coonbeg," Vernon avenue, Clontarf, daughter.

DEATHS.

BRADSHAW—December 28, 1931, at Daly City, San Francisco, Hannah E. T. Bradshaw, beloved wife of Robert A. W. Bradshaw. Deeply regretted by all the family.

COLLINS—January 13, 1932, at Mercer's Hospital, result of accident, Matthew Francis Collins, 47 Harold road, N.C. road, aged 27 years, son of the late P. J. Collins, North King street. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers, sisters, relatives and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass on to-morrow (Friday) morning from St. Paul's, Arran quay, to Glasnevin.

CROZIER—January 12, 1932, William Crozier, 2 Belgrave terrace, Rathmines, aged 90 years. "At rest." Funeral private. No flowers.

DEIGHTON—January 12, 1932, at his residence, "Coolarne," Silchester road, Glenageary, County Dublin, Joseph C. Deighton. Deeply regretted by his wife. Funeral (strictly private) from "Coolarne" to-day (Thursday) at 9.30 a.m. for interment at Killeshin Cemetery, Carlow, at 12.30. No flowers, by request.

HOWARD—January 10, 1932, suddenly, at Taunton, Somersetshire, Willy, dearly-loved husband of Annie, and second son of the late John Howard and Mrs. Howard, Deer Park, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary. Deeply regretted.

McGANN—At his residence, Ardmeen, 66 Iona road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Carbra Patrick McGann (late Science Inspector, D.A.T.I.), in the 70th year of his age. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, prayers instead.

SCOTT—January 11, 1932, at Westcliffe, Upper Avenue, Lincoln, Frederick William Scott, dearly-loved husband of Beatrice Mabel Scott, representative of Clayton Dewandre Co., Ltd., Lincoln. Funeral Service at St. Mark's Church, Lincoln, at 12.15 p.m. to-day (Thursday), 14th. Interment St. Swithin's Cemetery, Washingborough road.

TELFORD—January 13, 1932, at his residence, 37 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Edward Henry Telford. Funeral Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday), January 15th, 10.30 o'clock.

WEBB—January 9, 1932, at 23 Mowbray road, London, W., after a long illness patiently borne, Jane Sophia, beloved wife of the Rev. John Francis Webb, and daughter of the late Archdeacon Johnston, of Ardagh.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Ryland desires to return his sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with him in his great sorrow, and trusts this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, the letters being too numerous to answer individually.

The Misses Wilkinson, Appian Way, wish to thank their many friends for the kind sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, and hope they will accept this as acknowledgment.

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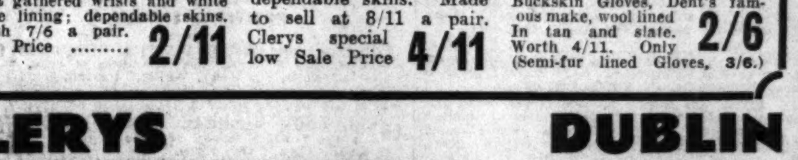

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Dated this 9th day of January, 1932.
B. LESLIE WINSLOW, Solicitor for the said Executors, 7 Donegall square, West, Belfast; 11 South Frederick street, Dublin, and Enniskillen.
To the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

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WANTED, CHAUFFEUR GARDENER for Dublin. Must be out-of-Service man preferred. Address "Z 2322, Chauffeur," this office. 12 D

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B.S.A. Cycles, for business or pleasure, are the best value, £5 19/6, or 11/8 monthly or 2/6 weekly. Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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14.9 H.P. 1931 Ford Fordor Saloon, in perfect condition, looks like new, low mileage; duty paid Northern Ireland, tax and insurance paid up to 1st April, 1932. Address "Z 2328, Car," this office. 12 A

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SECONDHAND Cars Wanted in part exchange for new Armstrong Siddeley; highest market prices; Express Auto Co., 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 D

WANTED immediately, round running old Car,

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Glasgow—Cattle, good demand. Wakefield—Nice show and quiet demand. Wheat cargoes dull and lower. Tin and Copper barely steady. Rubber quiet.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Four hundred Scotch cattle forward. Handy-weights of good quality met good demand. Prices about unchanged from last week. Top quality bullocks and heifers, 62/6; current, 55/- to 58/-; secondary sorts from 40/-, all per live cwt. Five thousand sheep. All classes hoggets and ewes met sharp inquiry around late rates. Down hoggets, 52/-; half-breds, 45/-; crosses, 44/-; half-bred ewes, 46/-; Cheviots, 38/-; black-faced, 33/6.

EDINBURGH.—Fair supply of store cattle and cows, but no sheep offered. Polled bullocks sold to £20, and stirks to £15. Trade for milk cows was a little sharper. Best sorts sold to £33.

WAKEFIELD.—A nice show and quiet demand. Best English beef 8d. lb., secondary 8d.; fat cows and bulls, 5d. to 6½d.; small hogg sheep, 11d. lb.; medium, 10d.; large, 9d.; ewes, 5d. to 6d.; tups, 4d.; lambs, 10d. to 11½d. Cattle 101, sheep 140.

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Pigs under 13 stone...... 62/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 14 " ...... 56/- " "
" " 16 " ...... 50/- " "
Heavy Pigs and Sows. 34/- " "
All subject to our terms of buying
Extra-fat pigs will be cut. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and prices declined on better sterling exchange and weak overseas cables. No. 2 Northern Manitoba Pacific shipment afloat sellers 28/9, New South Wales January 27/6, West Australian afloat 28/3, January 28/-; South ditto January 27/9, Victorian January 27/9. Parcels quiet and obtainable at less money. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment January sellers 31/1½, No. 2 ditto 28/4½, No. 3 27/6, No. 4 Manitoba January 27/3, No. 5 ditto afloat 26/3, hard winter January 27/3, West Australian January-February 27/9 per quarter of 480lb. Futures dull, and prices gave way following lower c.i.f. offers. Quotations (at 1.15 p.m.) per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade January 26/9, March 27/1, May 27/6, July 28/-; London grade February 24/3, June 24/10. MAIZE—Cargoes more freely offered at about 3d. per quarter decline. Plate afloat sellers 18/6, January 18/1, February 18/9, March 19/6, April-May 18/6. Parcels easier, with moderate dealings. Plate afloat sellers 17/-, January-February sold 17/4½, February-March 18/4½, April-May sellers 17/9 per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY dull and large nominal parcels. No. 3 Canadian Western January sellers 24/9, Plate (64-65 kilos) January-February 21/6, ditto (67-68 kilos) January-February 22/3, Persian January 22/6, Russian January-February 23/- per quarter of 400lb.; Californian superior January sellers 41/6, Chilian January-February 32/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS steady, but inactive. Plate January-February (also February-March) sellers 13/9 per quarter of 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a small attendance of buyers at the mid-weekly market, and trade restricted. Breadstuffs were easier, but feeders fairly steady. WHEAT easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 33/6, No. 2 do. 30/9, No. 3 do. 29/9, No. 4 Manitoba 29/1½, hard winter 29/3, Australian 29/3 to 30/-, Russian on sample 26/- to 28/6 per 496lb.; English 26/- to 28/- per quarter of 504lb. FLOUR quiet; London straight-run 26/- per sack for country deliveries, and 25/- London area; country straights new 21/6 to 23/- ex store. Of imported, Manitoba patents 25/6 to 28/6, Buffalo do. 25/6 to 32/-, Australian 20/6 to 21/-, French patents 19/6 to 20/6 ex store per 280lb. MAIZE quietly steady; Plate landed 19/3, ex ship 18/-, January-February 18/6, February-March 19/6 per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £5 15/- f.o.r. London per ton. BARLEY maintained; Russian landed 24/-, Plate ex ship 22/6, Persian landed 23/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 25/6 per 400lb.; English malting 30/- to 45/-, feed 26/- to 27/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS firm; Plate landed 18/- ex ship, to arrive 17/9; Chilean No. 3 ex ship to arrive 20/6, landed 21/6, white landed 27/6; South Russian landed 22/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 21/6, landed 23/-, No. 3 do. ex ship 20/6, Canadian mixed feed landed 17/3 per 320lb.; English 20/- to 22/- per quarter of 336lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED steady; broad digestive bran 6/9, middlings 6/1½, oatfeed 5/9, ground oats 8/3 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Easier Argentine market and the steadiness of sterling exchange caused forward deliveries of wheat here to be more freely offered at the outset, when prices showed a moderate decline; then recovered partially, and fluctuated according to the offerings, finishing over worst point, though marking a fair decline on the day, late afternoon cables having a favourable influence. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected, nominally 3d. to 6d. per quarter lower. No. 3 Manitoba January quoted 29/1½, Rosario Santa Fe January 64lb. 25/3, 63lb. 24/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize afloat sold at 17/6, January 18/-, February 18/6 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot dull and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 4/0½ to 4/1 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet, and favouring buyers. Graded wheat futures opened ⅜d. to ½d. per cental lower; then fluctuated, as buyers and sellers were most numerous, prices one time showing ⅝d. to ¾d. decline, but the market eventually closed quiet at ½d. to ¾d. below previous night. Values—March 5/3¼, May 5/5⅜, July 5/7⅛ per cental. Sales—250 loads at 5/3½, ⅜d., ½d., ¼d., ½d., ¼d. for March, 5/5¾, ½d., ¾d., ⅝d., ⅝d. for May, and 5/7⅛, 6¾d., 7¼d., 7⅛d. for July delivery.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — Continental meets a moderate demand, but with supply in excess of requirements holders are free sellers, and prices are occasionally 1/- to 2/- per cwt. under the official quotations. Irish bacon nominal, with American, Canadian and South American unchanged. HAMS scarce, and extra skinless American 2/- dearer at 72/- to 78/- per cwt. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot partially 6d. lower at 45/6 to 46/6 per cwt. for American refined, but a moderate business reported thereat. CHEESE quietly steady at late rates. BUTTER quiet at partially lower prices. Danish reduced to 124/- to 128/-, Swedish 120/- to 124/-, and New Zealand 101/- to 105/- per cwt. EGGS quiet, and still tending downwards. Extra selected Irish hen quoted 14/6 to 15/-, selected 14/- to 14/6, mediums 12/6 to 13/-, and duck 14/6 to 15/6 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market: 2,078 tons (688 tons British and Irish produce and 1,390 tons imported). Trade slow all round, with prices lower. BEEF (national-mark prices)—English long sides, select 5/2 to 5/4, do. prime 4/10 to 5/2, do. good 4/8 to 4/10; Irish long sides (Birkenhead-killed), prime 4/10 to 5/-. General prices, including national-mark—English long sides 4/- to 5/4, do. hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/4 to 5/10; Irish long sides (Birkenhead-killed), 4/6 to 5/-, do. hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/- to 5/4. PORK—English, under 10st. 5/- to 5/8, do. 10 to 15st. 4/8 to 5/4, do. 15 to 20st. 4/- to 4/6; Irish 4/8 to 5/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small mid-week supply, for which demand was dull at: York cabbage, 12/- to 20/- large load; Savoy, 6/- to 15/-, small 4/6; swedes, 1/- to 1/4 cwt.; mangolds, 1/- to 1/2; sprouts, 1/- to 1/3 chip; parsnips, 2/6 to 3/6 bag; white turnips, 2d. to 4d. bunch; jellies, 3d. to 4d.; and carrots, 4/- to 6/- bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies small, but sufficient for quiet demand at slightly firmer prices—namely, 10/6 per cwt., best table qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries, 150/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 109 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 13 chests lobster, 30 boxes herrings and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good at the following:—Lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large; medium, 10/- to 12/6; small, 5/- to 7/6; soles, 25/- to 40/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 10/- to 15/-; slips, 5/- to 7/6; turbot, 6d. to 12/6 each; brill, 6d. to 6/-; herrings, 15/- to 20/- box; plaice, 25/- to 80/- half box; cod, 30/- to 80/-; whiting, 12/6 to 60/-; ling, 12/6 to 20/-; ray, 10/- to 30/-; hake, 20/- to 30/-; pollock, 15/- to 25/-; conger eels, 7/6 to 20/-; gurnard, 5/- to 8/-; and white soles 25/- to 60/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, 18d. to 27d.; slips, 12d. to 24d.; lobsters, 18d. to 27d. per lb.; live eels, 12/- to 30/-; dead, 10/- to 24/- per draught; turbot, 10/- to 16/-; brill, 9/- to 12/-; plaice, 8/- to 14/-; halibut, 14/- to 18/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 16/-; hake, 12/- to 14/-; mackerel, 5/- to 6/-; skate wings, 5/- to 7/-; haddocks, 3/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There is only a moderate amount of business doing in British refined, also granulated, from the inland factories, and prices remain steady and unaltered. Terminal market quiet, and rates ruled slightly weaker. February sold 6/10¾, March 7/0¼, May 7/2¼, August 7/4¼ to 7/4½, December 7/7¾. COFFEE—Market without material change. Home trade buyers select a few of the finer qualities, but export trade keeps slow. COCOA—Spot market dull and unaltered. Forward positions idle. September terminal sold 27/6 30 tons changed hands. Accra G/F January-March sellers 25/3 c.i.f. RUBBER—Market generally quiet, and really without new feature. Standard sheet spot and January sold 3½d., March 3¼d., April-June 3 5/16d., July-September 3 7/16d., October-December 3⅝d. JUTE—The depressed tone governing this market for some little time past became more accentuated yesterday. Prices declined 5/- to 7/6 per ton, with only meagre buying orders to hand. Firsts Dec.-January to Continent sold £19 7/6, January-February £20 to £19 17/6, February-March £20 5/-, March-April £20 12/6; lightnings January-February sellers £18 15/-, hearts £17 10/-, Daisee £17 15/-, and Tossa £18 10/- c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market dull and easier. T.N. spot 71/-, March sellers 67/6, buyers 64/6, May sellers 67/6, buyers 66/-, January-February shipment 62/6 c.i.f. TEA—Indian auctions of 26,941 packages elicited good competition on balance, and quite a firm market prevailed as compared with Monday last. Quality between 7d. and 8d. marked an occasional advance. Export demand has improved the past day or two. Pekoe sold 6¾d. to 1/2½, broken 6¾d. to 1/10½, orange 7½d. to 1/7½, broken orange Pekoe 7¼d. to 2/0½, fannings 6¾d. to 1/9¾, broken orange Pekoe sold 2/3½, fannings 2/4¼.

OILS—Linseed easier. Spot sellers 15/6, January 12/10½, January-April 13/6, May-August 14/9, September-December sold 15/10½. Rape dull. Crude spot 30/-, refined 32/-. Cotton inactive. Crude Egyptian spot 18/-, common edible 22/-, deodorised 24/-. Coconut steady. Ceylon spot drums 26/6, drums January-February 25/6. Turpentine quietly steady. American spot 52/6, February-April 53/3 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—Argentine opening cables were about steady, but here the market was dull and easier on selling pressure. Calcutta to London January-February £10 15/-, Plate to Hull January-February also February-March £8 12/6, March-April £8 13/9, April-May £8 15/-, May-June £8 16/3. Rapeseed steady. Toria to Hull/Continent January-February also February-March £12 5/-. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black to Hull January £6 3/9, February £6 5/-, March £6 5/-, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less, respectively. Groundnuts active and firmer. Coromandel machined February £13 11/3, March sold £13 12/6, April sellers £13 15/-, May £13 17/6, June £14. Soya Beans quietly steady. Manchurian afloat £7 5/-, January £7 2/6, February £7 2/6, March £7 1/3 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers January shipment at 7/1½ and February 7/2½ per cwt. c.i.f. U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues in quiet demand. Forward shipments fair fermented Accra sellers January-March f.o.b. D clause 22/6, with buyers 3d. to 6d. per cwt. less. Sellers of A clause January-March shipment at 26/- ex quay terms, with buyers at 25/9, and sales made at 25/9 per cwt. for December-February and January-March shipments ex quay terms Liverpool. Futures—Business done in July at 26/7½ per cwt. COFFEE in only moderate request at prices showing little alteration. HEMP—Manila steady at the decline, with business done in K grade Jan.-March shipment at £17 15/-, Feb.-April £18, and L 2 Jan.-March shipment £15 15/- per ton c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS on spot held for £25, for shipment c.i.f. parcels £26 quoted for January-February, and £25 10/- to £25 10/- per ton February-March. RICE BRAN—Burmah March-May shipments continue at 97/6 per ton ex ship terms, but business rather quiet. OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions attracting limited notice. Linseed brands unaltered at £7 17/6 American, and £8 15/- River Plate c.i.f. January shipments. PALM KERNELS in sellers' favour, with £11 16/3 asked for January-February and February-March shipment, and buyers at 2/6 per ton less. Sales reported in February-March shipment at £11 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations—Crystals, cubes 23/-; granulated, standard 20/10½; yellows, thirds 20/9 ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1¼ per cent. discount.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN AND COPPER BARELY STEADY.

TIN—Eastern advices were higher, but the market here developed quieter features, and, with sellers more in evidence, a weaker tone resulted. Official quotations marked a decline of 10/- per ton for cash and 12/6 lower forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £142 2/6 to £142 5/-, three months £145 2/6 to £145 5/-; settlement price £142 5/-. 525 tons changed hands, cash at £142 5/-, £142 7/6 and £142 2/6, three months £146, £146 10/- and £145 5/-. English ingots quoted £144 to £146. In the East 125 tons reported sold on the basis of £148 10/- c.i.f. COPPER continued in fairly good support, but prices moved in buyers' favour, while, influenced by appreciation in sterling exchange, on balance official quotations marked a decline of 12/6 per ton cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £42 2/6 to £42 5/-, three months £41 17/6 to £42; settlement price £42 2/6. Sales amounted to 1,600 tons, three months at £42, £42 8/9 and £42; electros quoted £48 10/- to £50, wire bars £50, best selected £43 15/- to £45. LEAD in fair request, but prices gave way slightly on freer offers. 300 tons sold; good soft foreign pig January £15 10/-, March £15 8/9, April £15 10/-; settlement price £15 10/-; English quoted £17. SPELTER market inactive, and values tended in buyers' favour. Only 50 tons sold, April at £15 1/3; settlement price £14 12/6. ANTIMONY quietly steady; English regulus £40, Chinese ditto spot £28 10/-, January-February £25 10/-, Chinese crude January-February £17 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide January-February £29 5/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 60 p.c. January-February 4/-, 50 p.c. ditto 3/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet; Chinese January-February 15/- per unit c.i.f. QUICKSILVER easier; spot London £18 5/- to £18 10/- per bottle. TIN PLATES steady; i.c. coke prompt and forward 14/3 to 14/9 per box f.o.b. Swansea. ALUMINIUM unaltered. Second session—Tin barely steady; 225 tons sold; cash quoted £141 15/-, three months sold at £145 5/- to £144 15/-. Copper barely steady; 700 tons sold; cash quoted £41 18/9, three months sold at £41 15/-, £41 17/6 and £41 15/-. Lead unaltered. Spelter quiet; 50 tons sold, January at £14 12/6, March £14 18/9.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday 10,550 bales were offered, of which 10,106 were sold. Wool sold privately consisted of 638 bales. There was a good selection. The five per cent. advance in prices previously reported was fully maintained, especially for skirtings, and the trend of the market was still in growers' favour. Keen competition came from all sections of buyers.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were offered totalling 7,123 bales, including 1,600 bales New South Wales, 2,210 bales Queensland, 440 bales Victorian, 811 bales South Australian, 830 bales West Australian, 1,232 bales New Zealand. Active competition prevailed under sustained buying by Bradford operators, while the Continent are still taking fair quantities of finest merinos and crossbreds. Offerings cleared well at full rates.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

GAS METER RAIDS.

MAN AND THREE YOUTHS CHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Three young men, named James Kelly, no fixed address; James Reynolds, no fixed address; and Thomas Stapleton, Camden row, were charged together with breaking and entering two houses in Lullymore terrace, off South Circular road, and stealing the contents of gas meters, while Kelly was charged individually with other similar offences in the South Circular road district. The amount of money said to be missing ranged from 3s. to £3, the total sum being about £20.

For the prosecution, it was stated that Kelly admitted that the charges were correct in a number of cases, but he denied stealing a gold watch, value £20, and a gold ring, value £6, from a house in Hamilton street.

All three defendants were remanded for a week, Kelly being kept in custody, while Reynolds and Stapleton were admitted to bail.

Charged with stealing £8 4s. 11d. from a gas meter in a house in Edward terrace, Dalkey, and 11s. 5d. from a gas meter in a house in Henrietta street, Dublin, Claude E. Hartley, of Summerhill, was remanded in custody for a week. There was a third charge of living wholly or partly on the earnings of an immoral woman.

Edward Carthen, of Edward terrace, Dalkey, said that Hartley had been employed there as handyman from October, 1930, to January, 1931. Money was missed from a slot meter, in which only a penny was found, and the witness had to pay £7 4s. 11d. in respect of shortages for the period September, 1930, to January, 1931.

Inspector Beggs said that when the charges were read to him the defendant said: "Thanks. Is that all?"

Evidence was given by various women in relation to the third charge, and, on the application of the police, the accused man was remanded.

THREE CASES OF RECKLESS DRIVING.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Giving evidence in a case in which Richard S. Lambert, Seafort avenue, Sandymount, was summoned for reckless and negligent driving of a motor car in Grafton street between 3 and 4 a.m. on the 5th December last, Guard 86 B said that there had been a motor accident on the morning in question at the junction of Grafton street and Stephen's Green, and he was carrying out investigations when the defendant drove up Grafton street and struck a lamp post.

The defendant said that he was an insurance inspector, and was returning home from County Meath, with an agent named Nolan. At the top of Grafton street he swerved to get on the tram lines, but the car went into a skid and struck a tram standard.

Mr. Little said that he was convinced that the defendant was driving negligently, and imposed a fine of £5, but on an appeal for leniency he reduced the fine to £2 10s., with 10s. expenses.

Summoned for reckless and dangerous driving of a 'bus on the Rock road on the 5th December last, John Maxwell, Dean's Grange, was fined 20s. in respect of each charge, and had his licence suspended for three months.

Daniel O'Neill, Coastguard Station, Dun Laoghaire, and Patrick MacLaughlin, Middle Abbey street, 'bus drivers, were fined £5 each for reckless and dangerous driving on the Rock road on the 2nd December last.

Evidence was given that the 'buses were racing and had been running abreast at thirty-five miles an hour.

DOGS THAT WORRIED SHEEP.

(BEFORE MR. O'SULLIVAN.)

Ellen McLoughlin, Temple Villa, Templeogue, was summoned to show cause why two dogs belonging to her should not be destroyed or kept under proper control, the allegation being that the dogs had been seen worrying two sheep owned by Mr. Cosgrave, a neighbouring farmer.

Mr. T. Maguire, solicitor (Messrs. M. Larkin and Co.), who defended, said that the owner of the sheep had accepted compensation.

The Justice applied the Probation Act, marking 6s. for witnesses' expenses.

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society was held in the Bible House, 41/42 Dawson street, Dublin, on Tuesday, when there were present:—Mr. E. C. Buckley (presiding), the Rev. W. R. Budd, Mr. W. Houghton Fry, Mr. W. H. Kenny, Mr. T. A. Brunker, Mr. R. H. Ryland, Mr. Benjamin Purdy, Mr. J. Marshall Butler and Mr. Ireton P Jones.

The Rev. L. L. Sullivan, M.A., Deputation Secretary, reported that during December eight sermons had been preached and fifteen meetings addressed.

Applications for grants were read and considered, and 1,529 Bibles, New Testaments and Portions were granted free and at reduced prices for prizes, hospitals and colportage work.

Irish Farming Review

Group of sows intended for breeding, to take advantage of the new tariff on bacon.

FACING 1932.

HOPES AND FEARS FOR IRISH FARMING.

THE opening of 1932 finds the farmer at once embarrassed, tentatively hopeful and extremely perplexed. Let us consider his present embarrassments and his slightly more hopeful prospects first. Both of these he shares with his neighbours in Northern Ireland and Great Britain, to look no further afie'd. But the farther his eye travels over those countries whose produce is comparable with his own, the more must he be convinced that the only serious differences are in the fact that, so far, he has suffered relatively less than they, though, since his land holding is of a low average, he may have had leaner times than most of them—the "marginal" farmers of the U.S.A., and a few other places excepted.

The Present Price Position.

The price position in Great Britain is typical of, though not, of course, identical with our own, since she consumes, say, half our produce, and the latest returns from the British Ministry of Agriculture show that in every month of 1931 up to and including November, the agricultural index number marks a serious decline as compared with 1930—much more serious relatively than the monthly reductions which characterised 1930 as against 1929. January began the drop by 18 points: it continued to November, with 17 points. And these depreciations were cumulative. For instance, in November, 1929, the index stood at 44 over the corresponding month in 1911-13, in November 1930 at 29, in November, 1930, at 12! Thus an average price of £100 in 1911-13 was valued at £144 in 1929, but had declined to £112 in 1930, or nearly 4s. 6d. in the £.

If earlier months are selected for comparison, the decline is even steeper. An analysis of prices made on a commodity basis is even more striking. Wheat, oats, hay and wool all fell below the 1911-13 November price—hay and wool as far as 22 and 21 points respectively. From amongst nineteen articles listed, potatoes alone appreciated in price, standing at 131 against the base figure of 100. Some of the decreases approached actual collapse. Besides those mentioned, milk, butter and cheese, listed for November, 1932, at 67, 50 and 32 respectively, had slumped in two years to 21, 5 and 6; fat sheep in the same period fell 40 points, bacon, pigs and pork (each) 68 points! Fat cattle showed better results, only dropping 18 points. So much for the British farmers' embarrassments, reflected, of course, not only in our export, but in our home prices on this side of the Irish Sea.

British and Irish Situations Compared.

In view of this immediate background, out of what material can the farmers of these islands build their hopes? A good deal has been made of the tentative protection of the fruit and vegetable market, and more of the intention to establish a wheat quota. Except as stimulating "a lively sense of favours to come" we do not think British farmers will find much cause for gratitude in these regulations. Disappointment is already freely expressed in England, and more vehemently in Scotland. No doubt the British Government will be moved further away from the policies of their predecessors, but we will be surprised if they travel far enough or fast enough to keep pace with the farmers' demands.

In the Irish Free State, the situation is more complex. If our representatives return from the Conference in London without some substantial ground for renewed courage on the part of Irish farmers, the disappointment will be deep, and may be dangerous. But we think it would be a mistake to place hopes of any revolutionary change of outlook on the part of Britain too high, at all events before the Imperial Economic Conference takes place next summer.

Our Competitors and Our Advantages.

Let us consider some of the circumstances. We are most immediately interested in cattle, sheep, pigs and dairying. Canada is being driven into cattle and dairy farming also. If not a dangerous, she may become at least a formidable competitor. The Danish pig population has enormously increased, and Britain wants to export more goods to Denmark, who, in common with all the Scandinavian countries, has ties both of interest and of policy with England. A similar situation exists in regard to Argentina, with whom the Prince of Wales acted as a forger of links last year. Australia has both wool and wheat to dispose of. New Zealand presses hard upon Denmark as an exporter of dairy produce. With each of these countries the Irish, and, indeed, the English, Welsh and Scottish farmer, must reckon. Those farmers who reside in Northern Ireland and the sister island may be to some extent better off than we. Their interests will take precedence of foreign, and even Dominion, interests with any British Government anxious to avoid national disintegration. But, on the other side of the account, the Irish Free State has three very substantial advantages. We can bring to the British market the freshest and best produce in the shortest time. We buy per head more British products than any other country, an advantage which Britain cannot afford to ignore. And our hands are free in respect of tariff policies.

Some Perplexities and a Certainty.

It is these facts—and, perhaps, especially the last—which, mingling fear with hope, is largely responsible for the Irish farmer's present perplexity—this and the uncertainties of a remunerative price for his produce in the immediate future. These are the perplexities which make him doubtful as to the kind of farming into which he should put his little capital—some of it, perhaps, borrowed—in 1932.

We hope the forthcoming conference in London will do something to dispel his doubts, even though not all of them may have vanished before a plan can be framed concerning Britain's future relations with all the Dominions—her "most favoured nation" clients—and, perhaps, providing some special arrangements for her best customers.

On one point, however, the Irish farmer must, and will, resolve his doubts at once, independently of the give-and-take of tariffs or other agreements. If Britain cannot afford to lose trade, whether Irish or Danish, neither can we afford to lose any part of our market. There is no reason why we should, and there will be none if we continue, unimpaired, the existing understanding with our powerful, if needy, neighbour. We can, and should, improve that situation, both by improving, as well as increasing, our output and by judicious trade agreements.

PRESERVING GRASS FOR WINTER FODDER.

LESSONS FROM FINLAND.

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.)

FOLLOWING Dr. Henry Kennedy's lecture on the conversion of young grass into ensilage, as practised in Finland, delivered at the Congress of Cow-Testing Associations in Cork, the delegates who remained over for the purpose of visiting the Dairy Science Institute Farm at Bishopstown and the Munster Institute Farm, nearer to the agricultural capital of Ireland, had an interesting experience. At Bishopstown they saw silage made from ordinary fresh young grass, cut from adjoining fields. This was made in a concrete silo 17 x 20 feet x 9 feet 6 inches high, five feet of the height being under ground level. The cost of erecting this (sand, gravel, and labour) was £36, which Professor Boyle remarked in the course of his explanation, might be more than most farmers would pay for a similar structure.

Dairy Science Institute Farm.

The first cutting of the grass was made about the middle of June, when the grass was about six inches long, and regarded as somewhat over-ripe for the purpose occurred because the silo was not finished in time to take the grass earlier. The quantity of green grass packed into the silo from 4½ acres of this first cutting was 44 tons. When put into the silo the grass was packed as tightly as possible, and when it had settled down it was covered with some weighty material. The land was then dressed with 1 cwt. of nitrate of soda, and a second cutting was made in the middle of September, the amount of grass put into the silo on this occasion being 19 tons. As soon as the silage reached the level of the walls, rough vegetation was thrown on top and covered with about eight inches of soil. The spoilage around the walls is not more than two or three inches.

Silage Should Be Air-Tight.

Professor Boyle pointed out that in making silage air must be excluded as much as possible; hence the need for packing it tightly. Grass for this purpose must be cut without any adhering moisture; neither must it be too dry, as in that case it admits the air and causes a rise in the temperature. As they have only started to feed the silage to stock on this farm, no information is yet available as to its effect, but farmers were advised when feeding ensilage not to give it to dairy cows until after milking. Otherwise there is a danger of the milk developing an undesirable flavour.

This is somewhat similar to the inexpensive silo at the Albert College Farm, Glasnevin, where Professor Drew has been carrying out experiments on grass silage for some time. Owing to the losses sustained in hay-making in all parts of the country, it would seem as if this mode of preserving young grass would prove a great boon. Dr. Kennedy, of the I.A.O.S., in the admirable address which aroused so much interest last week, declared that the new knowledge of grass preservation made it possible in any type of weather to standardise the production of a highly nutritious food for dairy cows in winter. The butter produced from grass silage retains its vitamin content, and has the same characteristics of texture and colour as grass butter. It is estimated that the cost is not more than that of hay-making.

CHEAPER WINTER FEED FOR STOCK.

THE great need of farmers at present is to keep down production costs, and a matter of special importance is the provision of winter feed for live stock as cheaply as possible. Corn and hay, it is true, are more than cheap enough for those who wish to sell, but on most farms which carry a good head of stock the bill for bought goods remains a heavy one. The farmer's natural disinclination to lay out money when times are bad is now encouraging a tendency to depend more on home-grown foods and to cut purchases to a minimum.

What Does it Cost?

A stockowner buying foodstuffs at present pays, on the average, ¾d. per lb. for "starch equivalent"—i.e., for the carbohydrate and fat constituents of the food, which provide body warmth and energy to the animal, and are also mainly responsible for putting fat on the body. "Protein equivalent," the flesh-building and milk-making constituent, for the provision of which cakes are usually purchased, now costs about 1d. a pound. These terms and their practical application will become more clear from an illustration.

Potatoes, for example, contain 18 per cent. of starch equivalent and only 0.6 per cent. of the more expensive protein, while in oats the starch equivalent is 60 per cent. and the protein equivalent 7.6 per cent. A dairy cow of around 10 cwt. needs, every day, an allowance of feed supplying about 6lb. of starch, equivalent, with 0.6lb. digestible protein for body maintenance, with a further 2½lb. of starch equivalent and 0.65lb. of protein for every gallon of milk yielded. A problem for every farmer is to discover in what kinds and quantities of foodstuffs these amounts of starch and protein can be provided most economically. Some will almost certainly have to be bought, but it is important that this proportion should be as small as possible.

How Fertilisers Help.

Another feature of the situation at present is that artificial fertilisers are relatively cheaper than concentrated feeding-stuffs. A question which arises, therefore, is the extent to which a farmer can take advantage of the cheapness of fertilisers, which can readily be converted into food, and, by their aid, grow a bigger proportion of his needs in feeding-stuffs.

The Rothamsted Experiment Station has been carrying out experiments to discover at what expenditure on fertilisers the required foodstuffs can be produced on the farm. The results obtained show the kind of increased crop that can reasonably be expected from a dressing of 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia on land receiving also sufficient phosphates and potash during the rotation.

Importance of Barley.

In these trials—with corn, hay, roots and potatoes—a crop which stands out as one of the most efficient transformers of cheap fertiliser into feed is barley. A dressing of one cwt. of sulphate of ammonia increased the crop, on the average of several years, by 6½ bushels of grain and 6¼ cwt. of straw, representing 420lb. of starch equivalent and 36lb. protein equivalent. Clearly barley is a crop deserving of more attention from farmers who wish to grow feed at low cost. Meadow hay ran it closely at Rothamsted, for—also on the average of many years—9 cwt. of additional crop (374lb. starch and 46lb. protein), without loss of quality, were obtained from one cwt. sulphate of ammonia. Mangolds gave a better return than swedes, and potatoes did better than either of the root crops.

The average, and quite satisfactory, result of the trials is that for an expenditure of 10s. to 15s. on fertilisers it is reasonable to expect a return of 26lb. protein equivalent, worth about 2s. 2d., and 312lbs. starch equivalent, worth about 19s. 6d., or, in all, food substances with a value of about 21s. 8d. When feeding-stuffs stood at a higher price level the results appeared in an even more favourable light.

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PREPARATIONS FOR HATCHING.

WE all know that at this time of year the natural method of hatching is generally more satisfactory than the artificial. This is accounted for by the difficulty of collecting sufficient fresh eggs to fill an incubator and by the prevalence of infertility for this month. On the other hand, we have to contend with the scarcity of broodies at this season, unless the extraordinary mild weather now experienced will produce more than the usual proportion. In any case, the moment a broody hen is noticed she should be treated with the respect she deserves; prepare a comfortable nest in a neat, clean box in a quiet, cosy house; line the nest with fresh, clean hay or straw and put in the hen, having previously dusted her with insect powder. Put one or two "dummy" eggs in the nest for a day or so to make sure she is sitting properly, and then slip in the "clutch."

Never during winter or cold weather attempt to give the hen more eggs than she can conveniently cover. A hen large enough to take 12 eggs in spring will have sufficient in nine or ten in winter; you have to make sure that none of them will run the risk of chilling. Also, when the bird is off the nest for her daily feed, lay a piece of flannel over the eggs to retain the heat, and make sure that the house is not draughty. To depend, however, on the vagaries of potential broodies is a risky business, and, except for the backyarder, is impracticable nowadays.

Need for Poultry Appliances.

Anyone with the least pretentions to poultry-keeping owns an incubator or more, with the accompanying foster mothers; such equipment is essential if one is to keep abreast of the times.

So it is also essential to keep that equipment in working order, or to put it into proper condition at once. Do not neglect the incubator outfit until the day you have settled on for setting it up for the season. Have a look at the machinery now and see what parts need refurbishing. First of all, be sure that the inside of the incubator is thoroughly clean and disinfected; the practical worker will have already taken that precaution when putting by after last season.

Test the thermometer by comparing it with a reliable one placed in warm water, or get your chemist to test it for you; also, test the capsule of the machine by placing in hot water up to 105 degrees F. A capsule which expands with the application of this heat is fit for use, but one which does not react to the change of temperature is not capable of regulating the temperature of the machine. Therefore, you will need to secure another.

Importance of the Lamp.

Look to the lamp and see that you have sufficient, clean, dry wick, which accurately fits the burner. On the proper functioning of the lamp depends largely the success of the hatch. Whatever else you neglect in the course of incubation, never forget to trim the wick of the lamp daily; for this purpose a soft rag is more satisfactory than scissors. Remove all corners or peaks, and keep the flame perfectly even, otherwise you will have trouble from smoke. Have in a supply of the best oil before setting up the machine; do not just start it on any kind you have in stock and afterwards substitute the other. It is well to keep a separate supply for incubators and brooders and to buy it in bulk.

Remember that good oil is clear, not purple in colour, and that it pays only to secure the very best. The machine should be properly working at the required temperature at least three days before the eggs are put in. This is a necessary precaution and test of accuracy, not an extravagance in fuel.

The Incubator Room.

The house or room where artificial incubation is carried on should be of an equable temperature, well ventilated, but free from draughts, which destroy a hatch. Vibrations, sudden shocks, and loud noises or hammerings should be guarded against; they are injurious to the developing chick. Keep the machine away from the wall of the room or house, so as to permit of free circulation of air, and avoid placing weights of any kind on top of the incubator. The ideal room temperature is about 65 degrees, and the temperature of the machine when putting in the eggs should be at least between 102 and 103 degrees. For successful results this temperature should be regained twenty-four hours after the eggs are put in.

The first three days of the hatch are the most important; for during this time the delicate germ is very susceptible to sudden change; therefore, if the eggs become chilled in the early stages through improper functioning of the machine, failure must be expected. The risk of chill diminishes as the hatch advances; for as the embryo develops it retains heat for a certain amount of time. Also, a sudden jump up of temperature in the early stages may "addle" the eggs.

The operator should carefully follow out the instructions supplied with the machine, or the directions of the local poultry instructor, until experience and proficiency is gained. Attention to detail is necessary at all times; little things may make a tremendous difference in the ultimate result. Look to it, therefore, that all parts of your machines are in order and everything O.K. before you embark on the important work of the hatching season.

WYANDOTTE.

EXPORT PRICES OF POTATOES.

The prices paid for potatoes by Northern export merchants last week were as follows:—

Up-to-Date (Red Soil)—Bagged—£8 10s. to £9 5s. per ton. Loose—£8 to £8 15s. per ton.

Up-to-Date (Grey Soil)—Bagged—£8 to £8 10s. per ton.

Arran Victory—Bagged—£7 to £8 10s. per ton. Loose—£7 to £9 2s. 6d. per ton.

Kerr's Pink—Bagged—£7 to £8 10s. per ton. Loose—£7 to £9 2s. 6d. per ton.

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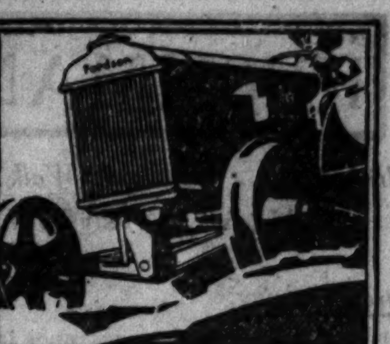

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 14.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeal. For Hearing—Wicklow County Council v. the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd. (part heard).

When the above Appeal is disposed of the following cases will be listed for hearing:—West v. Graham; Beatty v. Burton.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, Denroche; summons, Seddall; adj. statement, J. J. Power.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Reeves, a minor.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—vch. ac., Wm. Mooney; vch. ac., C. M. Barry; vch. ac., Carruthers and Gamble; vch. ac., Purcell.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5. For Friday, 15th January, at 11 o'clock. To Fix Dates of Hearing. Actions—Rowaland v. Hearne; Pitt v. Reil; Murphy v. O'Brien; Markey v. Markey; Free v. Morris; Martin v. Electricity Supply Board. Motion—Co.'s (Consoln.) Act, 1908, and Irish National Foresters Benefit Society. For Hearing. Summons—Molcomson's Trusts, Thorp v. Thorp

In Court 6. For Friday, 15th January (at conclusion of Bankruptcy List). Summons—Kennedy v Keogh. For Tuesday, 2nd February. Action—Kelly v. O'Leary. For Wednesday, 3rd February. Summons—National Health Insurance Acts and Galvin.

In Court 1. Not before 11.40 o'clock. Withdrawn Circuit Appeal. Dublin Circuit—Jordan v. Doherty.

Circuit Appeals. Dublin Circuit—Hore v. Workingman's Benefit Building Society (at hearing); Reilly v. Cobbe; Roantree v. Donohoe; Wiggins v. Keating; O'Beirne v. I.O.C., Ltd.; Fallon v. Fallon; Reynolds v. Gaelic Press; Blackiock v. Thompson; Gibbons v. Mullen.

Western Circuit—Patterson v. Hanley.

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Cork Circuit—Kennedy v. Coulter; Beatrice Adams v Passage West U.D.C.; Berite Adams and ors. v. same; Doran v. Munster Agricultural Society (W.C.A.); Adams v. Mulcahy; in the matter of John O'Neill.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Special Cases Stated (Revenue)—W. S. McGarry, Inspector of Taxes, appellant, Limerick Gas Committee, respondents (at hearing); the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Dublin, appellants, the Revenue Commissioners, respondents.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Bradfield v. Swanton (probate). For Friday, 15th January. Non-Jury—Scott v. Rountree (money had). For Monday, 18th January. Non-Jury—General Omnibus Co. v. London General Insurance Co. (breach of contract); Lanigan v. O'Grady (breach of promise); White v. Ryan (breach of covenant).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Weldon deceased, A. R. Walker; O'Kearney v. Weldon, J. J. Sheil.

Master O'Hanlon, at 12 o'clock—Stephenson's estate, J. J. Duggan; Church's Estate, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Moloney's estate, O'Keeffe and Lynch; Ossory's estate, Poe and Lyons; O'Brien's estate, Barrington and Sons; Delmege's estate, Fitt and Co.; Barden's estate, J. K. Cooper

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Moore, sign cert.; Baker v Carleton, sign cert.; R. C. McCleane, decd., Maginn v. M'Cleane, sign cert.; J. Magnier, decd., Magnier v. Magnier; C. S. F. Macdonagh, decd., Whiteland v. Davis; Quinn v. Quinn; S. Cunningham, decd., Clinton v. Cunningham.

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Rey, Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Manahan; National Bank, Ltd., v. M'Donald; J. E. Eades, decd., Duncan v. Arnold; R. H. Davis, decd., Brown v. Pender; W. G. Armstrong, decd., Gibson v. Armstrong.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—Tinakilly Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; P. Gleeson, decd., Gleeson v. Gleeson; J. F. Huggard, decd., Vaughan v. Huggard; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Fox; Coffey v. Coffey; J. Timmins, decd., Creaton v. M'Govan; T. R. O'Donoghue, decd., Colgan v. Hickey; J. ffrench Mullen, decd., and A. M. ffrench Mullen, decd., ffrench Mullen v. Salkfeld.

Before Mr. Crump (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Co.'s Act and Irish National Foresters Benefit Society.

Before Mr. Murlagh (Room 108)—Howe v. Sheriff.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Arrangt., vch. ac., Collins and Son; Barry, do., Peart and Dawson; Ahearn, do., Collins and Son; Sheridan, do., C. J. Rutherfoord; Miller, do., O. Byrne and Co.; Redmond, settle conditions of sale, Thompson and Edwards.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 3.15 o'clock—A. Telford (S.3081), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—R. S. V. Lucas (S.6312). At 3 o'clock—Lord Farnham (S.3286) (Stannus Rent). At 3.30 o'clock—Nowlan's Estate, vouch.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—E. F. Aldritt (S.3251), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Major Arthur McMurrough Kavanagh (S.3884) (Corish's Rent), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—E. J. Briscoe (S.1431) (Iever's Rent), vouch.

Before Mr. Leet, at 89 Merrion square, at 11 o'clock—James H. Shaw. At 3 o'clock—Annie F. E. McInerney (S.107/29), discharge rulings and settle schedule

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
At Green street.

For Tuesday, 19th January—The above Court will open its sittings for the trial of criminal cases on the above date.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Francis Murphy (applicant), Patrick Treacy (respondent); Alex. Malcolm and Co., Ltd. (applicants), John Finlay (respondent); Francis O'Brien (applicant), David C. Pickman (respondent); Felix O'Hanlon (applicant), Thomas Gall (respondent); John Phoenix (applicant), the G.S. Railways (respondents); James Potts (applicant), T. R. Scott and Co. (respondents); William Reilly (applicant), Victor Coffee Co. (respondents); Patrick Maloney (applicant), Mineral Water Distributers, Ltd. (respondents); Peter O'Reilly (applicant), Heiton, T., and Co., Ltd. (respondents); Owen Gallagher (applicant), Samuel Holmes (respondents); Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Applications for compensation for criminal injury. Applicants—Mary Brady, Electricity Supply Board; Alfred Cowan; John Martin and Martin Scanlon.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Civil actions—Burke v. Ryan (Rent Act); Murphy v. Corporation of Dublin and another; Morrissey and others v. O'Reilly; MacInerney v. Donnelly, settled; McQuillan v. Fleming; McCloskey and Sons, Ltd., v. Cooke; Morgan v. G.S. Railways Co.

Before Judge Davitt, at Green street, for Friday, 15th January, at 11 o'clock. Licensing applications—Vaughan, James; Geraghty, Peter P.; Wolahan, Andrew. Music and dancing applications—Mulpeter, William; O'Maille, Michael. Appeals from the District Court—46E v. O'Connor (appellant); O'Reilly v. McGlashen (appellant).

Before Judge Shannon, at the Four Courts, for Friday, 15th January, at 11 o'clock. Civil actions—Neary v. Mulally; Nightingale v. Roberts; O'Donovan v. Donegan; O'Hara and Co., Ltd., v. Ishitzki; O'Dea v. O'Neill; O'Reilly v. Anderson; Pender v. Terenure Laundry Co., Ltd. (settled); Brooks v. Brooks (probate).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12 o'clock—O'Grady v. Farrell and another, tax costs; Doyle v. Hayden.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 9th January, 1932, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1931.

The figures which appear in this statement are based on returns from nine of the most important markets in Ulster:—

Description.	Average Prices. Week ended 9/1/'32 s.	d.	Week ended 10/1/'31 s.	d.
White Oats, per cwt.	8	3	5	7
Potatoes, per cwt.—				
Arran Victory	8	1	4	3
Kerr's Pink	7	5	3	9
Main Crop, all classes	7	9½	3	11
Hay, per ton—				
First and Second Year's	56	2	65	2
Meadow Hay	40	1	51	1
Hay, all classes	49	11	59	8
Oat Straw, per ton	39	8	40	0
Wool, per lb.—				
Long, unwashed	0	4¼	—	
Mountain, unwashed	0	3½	—	
Grass Seed, per cwt.—				
Italian	14	0	—	
Perennial	14	1	18	8
Mixed	8	2	10	6
Flax, per stone	8	2	6	1
Pork (dead-weight), per cwt.	51	10	63	5
Farmers' Butter, per lb.—				
Print	1	2¼	1	4½
Lump	0	11¼	1	1½
Eggs, per lb.—				
Hen	0	10½	0	11¼
Duck, per 120	12	11	12	11
Poultry, per head—				
Hens	2	2	2	3
Chickens	2	10½	3	8
Ducks	2	5	2	5

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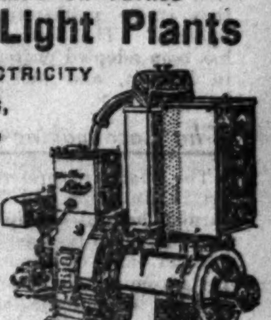

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

DALKEY DROWNING CASE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

In the case of the application for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act by Elizabeth Herbert, Mylerstown, Robertstown, Co. Kildare, widow, against Daniel J. Healy, Rocklands, Harbour road, Dalkey, merchant, in respect of the death of her husband, Joseph Herbert.

Mr. Barry intimated that a settlement had been arrived at whereby the parties had agreed to accept the sum of £175.

Mr. P. Seales, solicitor for the respondent, explained that the position was rather doubtful in regard to the liability of the respondent on the question as to whether the accident took place in the course of employment.

The circumstances were that Herbert was employed by Mr. Healy partly in his business premises and partly to work in his private residence. Herbert had been instructed to leave a dog suffering from disease at the dogs' home, but it appeared that Herbert took the dog from the house to the harbour at Dalkey. His body was found subsequently, and the dog, tied up in a sack, was some distance away.

Judge Davitt said that he would consider the documents in the case, and give his decision this morning.

COMPENSATION FOR SON'S DEATH.

James Clarke, 86 Oxmanstown road, sued James Barry, victualler, 177 Philsboro' road, for compensation, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for the death of his son, Michael Clarke, who lost his life as a result of an accident while employed by the respondent

It appeared from the evidence that Michael Clarke was knocked down by a motor lorry when cycling in the course of his employment. The boy's father was partly dependent on his son's earnings.

Judge Davitt awarded £50 compensation, with costs.

Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor, appeared for the applicant.

Mr. R. S. Harrison (instructed by Mr. J. R. Stritch, solicitor) appeared for the respondent.

NEW SOLICITOR.

Mr. John Montgomery, B.A., N.U.I., has been admitted a solicitor of the Irish Free State Courts of Justice. Mr. Montgomery served his apprenticeship to his father, Mr. Thomas Montgomery, of 17 Suffolk street, Dublin, with whom he intends practising.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Irish Lace : Addison's Walk : Scots in the Falkland Islands. "Motels" : Jellyfish in Winter : Street-Lighting.

Street-Lighting.

I see that the lighting arrangements in some of the larger English cities are being subjected to a good deal of criticism by motorists. Many of these systems were adopted when traffic was much slower than it is at present, and improvements have been made, it is alleged, without taking into consideration the increased volume of fast-moving transport. Some towns which appear to be well-lighted from a pedestrian point of view seem dark to the motorist, because most of the illumination goes up into the air instead of rendering more visible those objects which it is necessary to avoid. To turn from a main street into a side street is frequently to pass from a blaze of light into partial gloom. It is also difficult, in some places, for a motorist to see the traffic control pointsman until his car is quite close, and it is almost impossible to observe the signals. To light up dazzling head-lamps only makes confusion worse confounded. Two proposals for improvement have been put forward—that street lamps shall be shaded to throw their light in the direction in which the traffic is going, and that traffic pointsmen shall be "floodlighted." The first of these suggestions has been adopted on several thoroughfares in London, and the second in Wolverhampton.

The Lace-making Decline.

The efforts to preserve the lacemakers' art in Auvergne and Normandy may yet furnish helpful example to this country; for the once famous lacemakers' art of Ireland, and of Limerick in particular, is becoming increasingly rare. The changes in feminine fashions have played as hard with the lacemakers' industry as with the larger cotton industry. Save for its preservation for a few household and feminine uses, lace has almost vanished from daily use; and, if it is vain to sigh for a revival of the male ruffle and cravat, it seems not unreasonable to hope that the return of the longer skirt is heralding a return (if only a mild one) to the frills and furbelows of our grandmothers' days.

"Motels."

I have just received a letter from a Californian friend describing a motor trip that she took recently through the western districts of America—Oregon and Washington. Instead of stopping for the night in city hotels, they put up in camps called "motels." These consisted of cabins containing one room with two beds, a bathroom and a tiny kitchen where they were able to get their own meals, thus cutting the cost of the trip considerably. These camps also had the advantage of a garage attached to every cabin, so that they had nothing to do except to drive in, put up the car, and have all the comforts of a hotel without the expense. Surely this example might well be followed in the crowded season facing Ireland?

My friend went on to say that, while driving along the coast of Oregon, she passed through a town called Bandon, which had been founded by a man called Bennett, from Bandon, County Cork. West Cork names predominated in the Oregon Bandon.

An Island Tragedy.

A correspondent has written to me about a rather distressing example of the conditions prevailing on some of the islands off the western coast of Ireland during stormy weather. The island to which he refers is only two or three miles from the mainland, but, when the sea is rough, it might as well be half-way to New York. Quite recently a young man was taken from this island to a hospital thirty miles away on the mainland, where he died after an operation. The news of his death was immediately conveyed to the post office on the mainland nearest to the island, but could not be passed on, since no boat would face the heavy seas. Consequently the man's relatives remained in ignorance of his death, although the body had been brought to a point on the mainland just opposite. Fortunately the weather cleared a few days afterwards, and it became possible to launch a boat. It seems strange, however, that some means of communication independent of the weather cannot be devised in view of the considerable population on this island.

Addison's Walk.

I received something of a shock recently (writes a correspondent) to discover that the legend of Addison's Walk was, in truth, nothing more than a legend. How often had I wandered down that tree-sheltered walk in the Glasnevin Botanic Gardens fondly imagining that I was walking where Addison had strolled whilst musing over his next paper or in earnest converse with his friend Tickell.

Now for the first time I have discovered the prosaic fact that the grounds at Glasnevin did not pass into Tickell's possession until after Addison's death. Furthermore, a well-informed friend, anxious to assist the dispersion of my illusions, has explained to me that, so far from enjoying the pleasures of Glasnevin, Addison resided in the Secretary's official house in Dublin Castle.

Still Scottish.

In a publication issued by the Colonial Office on the Falkland Islands, I noticed under the heading of "Vital Statistics" the following passage:—"The inhabitants of the Falkland Islands are of European, and chiefly of British, descent, in which Scottish blood is marked." Just how marked that Scots blood is can be understood by a story once told by a famous British sailor who was in command of the Southern Pacific Fleet.

One day when in a café in the little town of Stanley, the seaport of the Falkland Islands, he noticed that the waitress serving him had a very pronounced Scottish accent. "You were born in Scotland?" said he, interrogatively. "Na," said she. "I was born in the islands." "Then your parents were born in Scotland?" said the sailor. "Na," again replied the girl, "they were born here." "Your grandparents then," said the Admiral, "surely came from Scotland?" "'Deed they did not," said the waitress; "they were born here, too," and added quickly as the sailor looked rather surprised: "but we're gaeing hame next year."

Jellyfish Jetsam.

Walking along the coast the other afternoon, I was surprised to see the beach strewn with numbers of jellyfish. This rather surprised me; for, heretofore, I was under the impression that these clumsy creatures only stranded themselves during the summer and autumn months. Jellyfish are not quite so harmless as they appear. They are equipped with numerous stinging threads which they use to capture their prey. Although usually they feed on floating eggs of fish and fry, they sometimes tackle larger fish, and in hard times subsist on their own jelly. There is one remarkable type of jellyfish which is a male in its youth, and when it grows older and sees the folly of its ways, transforms itself into a female.

QUIDNUNC.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

The Most Rev. Dr. Heylen, Bishop of Namur, president of the Permanent Committee of the International Eucharistic Congresses, photographed in Phœnix Park, Dublin, yesterday, examining the plans of the High Altar, where the Papal Legate will celebrate Mass before 500,000 people in June. Inset: Mr. F. O'Reilly, Director of Organisation.

WELFARE OF THE BLIND.

SUCCESS OF CHRISTMAS DISPLAY OF WORK.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland was held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Tuesday afternoon, when there were present:—Mr. Denis Barrett (Chairman), Mrs. Boxwell, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Quin, Miss Boland, Miss Eacott, Miss B Knox, Miss L. Long, Dr. J. S. Quin, Messrs. J. F. Boydell, W. R. McPherson and representatives from Belfast Workshops for the Blind, Irish Association for the Blind, National League of the Blind, and Richmond National Institution, O'Connell street.

The hon. Secretary's report was read and discussed. The result of the display and sale in December, at the Permanent Exhibition window in Stephen's Green, was considered quite satisfactory, both from a point of view of takings (£93 12s. 7d.) and of interest aroused. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to all ladies who were responsible for the arrangements.

The manager of the Gaiety Theatre kindly sent twenty tickets for the use of the blind, and the pantomime was a great treat to the people who attended.

Questions of space at the Spring Show, the possibility of an exhibit at Cork Industrial and Agricultural Fair, and date of annual meeting were also before the Committee.

Mrs. Humphries's offer to give a play to assist the funds of the National Council was gratefully accepted.

The Crown Prince of Ethiopia left London yesterday for Sandringham, where he lunched with the King and Queen.

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ABBEY PLAYERS IN CANADA.

CROWDED HOUSES AT EVERY PERFORMANCE.

One of the greatest successes of the Abbey Players' tour was attained at Toronto last month, when a packed house at every performance saw the production of Lennox Robinson's "The White-Headed Boy," St. John Ervine's "John Ferguson," Synge's "The Playboy of the Western World," and Lady Gregory's curtain-raiser, "The Rising of the Moon." The Premier of Ontario and several Cabinet Ministers were at the opening night's performance, when the theatre was taken up by the Alumni Federation of the University of Toronto.

Enthusiastic notices appeared throughout the week in all the Toronto newspapers, several of which also commented editorially on the visit of the company as "literary cultural ambassadors" of the Free State.

Referring to the national status of the Abbey Theatre, the principal literary review in Toronto observes that "before it could become a truly national theatre it was necessary that a national drama should be created, and many are still mystified as to how such a mine of talent as that which it opened up could have remained latent in Ireland so long. At any rate, something like a miracle was accomplished, and if other parts of the British Empire ever have national theatres also it will be by force of Dublin's example."

The most popular of all the productions seems to have been "The White-Headed Boy," of which one critic says:—"As stagecraft and character-painting this is a minor masterpiece, as smooth as an aeroplane and as natural in the scenes it creates as a children's dialogue"; while another writes: "Genuine drama, realistic in its portrayal of human beings, tingling to gentlest sympathy and imagination, the comedy is, besides, well knit by the technique in which Robinson has surpassed some of the other poetic minds of the Irish renaissance. The performance had that greatness which comes from sane, but rich simplicity, and the acting rang true to the art in the smallest detail."

The appearance of the "Playboy" led to reminiscences among the critics of the last occasion upon which the Abbey Company came to the city—eighteen years ago—when a disturbance was created by local "patriots" against what they regarded as a defamation of the Irish nation. On this occasion it was followed with rapt attention by a crowded house.

CLONTARF GOLF CLUB DANCE.

The annual dance of the Clontarf Golf Club was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. About four hundred people were present, and all spent an enjoyable time. The music was supplied by George Hornsby's band.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor (Alderman Alfred Byrne), Messrs. D. Finn, H. J. Lyons, M. and Mrs. Weldon, Miss Bastow, W. J. Burns and Mrs. Burns, J. W. Burke and Mrs. Burke, J. Mannix, H. Phillipson and Mrs. Phillipson, J. Griffen and Miss Griffen, the Misses Coates, H. Jones, J. Pierce, E. J. Duffy and Mrs. Duffy, G. O'Connell, N. Dallas, Superintendent O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lalor, J. Hawthorne, Inspector and Mrs. Flanagan, J. Gunning, Alan B. Kidd, J. Middleton, H. Young and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ryan, M. J. McGough, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plant, P. J. Corbett, W. A. Robinson, R. E. O'Brien, W. J. Gattens, Miss Cox, M. Knightly, T. A. Healy, Mrs. D. L. Kelly, Miss Cathleen Courtenay, J. J. O'Duffy and Mrs. O'Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Verdon, R. E. Campbell, Miss E. Aekermann, and the Misses Sheridan.

CLONGOWES COLLEGE UNION DANCE.

The thirty-fourth of the series of annual dances of the members of Clongowes College Union will be held to-night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. Dancing commences at 9 p.m. and will continue until 2 a.m.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MUSICAL "AT HOME."

GUESTS AT VICEREGAL LODGE.

The members of the Dublin Musical Club were the guests of the Governor-General of the Irish Free State and Mrs. McNeill, at the Viceregal Lodge, last evening. A musical programme was contributed by the following members:—Mr. Turner Huggard, conducting a selected choir from the Culwick Choral Society; Miss Jean Nolan, Miss Dina Copeman, Mr. Hope Johnstone, Miss C. Fagan, Miss M. Jephson, Miss D. Clifton and Mr. Arthur Franks. The accompanists were Miss Eileen Buckley and Miss Dorothy Stokes.

Among those present were:—The Misses Alton, Mrs. Atock, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Barrett, Mrs. W. S. Barrett, Mr. Donald Beaven, Major Birch, Miss Blandford, Mrs. Blood-Smith, Mrs. Blythe, Mrs. H. P. Boland, Mrs. S. Boland, Mrs. Boxwell, Miss Bradbury, Mr. Bradshaw, Miss Eileen Braid, Mrs. Brambell Mrs. Brereton, Miss M. Brereton and Mr. T. Brereton, Mr. George H. Brett, the Misses Alice and Sheila Brough, Miss Alice Bryan, Miss Eileen Buckley, Miss Violet Burne, Father John Burke, Mr. Denis Carey, Mr. T. B. Case, Miss Catterson Smith, Miss Nora Cherry, Mr. Richard T. Cherry, Miss Rhona Clarke, Mr. Cole, Miss Conolly, Miss Lilian Conolly, Miss Dina Copeman, Mr. Frank Cowle, Mr. Cowley, Dr. and Mrs. Brian Crichton, Miss Sheila Crichton, and Mr. Aleck Crichton.

Mrs. Crowley, Mr. Charles Cuffe, Miss Curran, Mrs. and Miss Dargan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Deale, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deale, the Misses M. and L. Dempsey, Mr. Maurice Dockrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doyle, Mrs. Drury, Mr. Stanley Etherton, Miss C. Fagan, Mrs. and Miss Fannin, Mr. R. R. Figgis, Mr. T. F. Figgis, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. Arthur Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Miss Garratt, Miss Gaul, Miss Gerrard, Miss Elizabeth Graves, Miss Greene, Miss Dorothy Griffith, Mr. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hanna, Mrs. A. F. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Heycock, Mrs. Hinkson, Miss Hogg, Mrs. Ivan Howe, Mr and Mrs. Turner Huggard, Miss Grace Hughes, the Misses Maisie, Bay and Betty Jellett, Miss Jephson, Mr. Hope Johnstone, Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Keelan, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Miss Mabel Kenny, Mr. Kirwan, Miss Knox, Miss Clodagh Lamb.

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HONOUR FOR PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERNE, Wednesday.

Professor Edward J. Dent, of Cambridge University, has been elected President of the International Society of Musical Sciences, the headquarters of which is at Basel.

Professor Dent, who is a Fellow of King's College, was appointed to the Chair of Music at Cambridge University in 1926. He is the author of several works on music, including "The Foundations of English Opera," published in 1928.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, King George's cousin, and son of the Duke of Connaught, was 49 yesterday.

KNIGHT OF THE GOLDEN SPUR.

POPE'S DECORATION FOR SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

The Pope has conferred on Signor Mussolini the Order of the Golden Spur. The decorations and parchment were ceremoniously handed to Signor Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia by the Apostolic Nuncio, Monsignor Borgongini Duca, who was accompanied by the auditor of the Nunciature. The Nuncio was received at the Palace with military honours, and met at the central court gate by the Marquis Talamo Atenolfi di Castel Nuovo, who conducted him to the Prime Minister.

The Supreme Order of the Golden Spur in its present form was founded by Pope Pius X. in the year 1905, but its origin goes back to a very distant date. The year of its creation is, in fact, not known. There is but one degree, that of Knight. The Order is derived from the old Militia Aurata of famous tradition, and counts among its Knights many names illustrious in history. The Order of the Golden Spur is exclusively conferred upon Sovereigns, heads of States, and other personages especially eminent.

On the occasion of the presentation of the Papal brief of appointment, the conversation between the Nuncio and Signor Mussolini lasted half an hour, during which Monsignor Borgongini Duca handed to the Duce the brief and the decorations of the Order. The brief was enclosed in a fine case of blue leather, with the Papal Coat-of-Arms in gold, and the decorations were encased in red leather, surmounted with the Papal Coat-of-Arms. At the conclusion of the audience the Nuncio's departure was ceremoniously attended with military honours.

PIANO AND 'CELLO RECITAL.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME.

It was somewhat disappointing that there was not a much more numerous attendance at the pianoforte and violoncello recital given by Mr. Victor Love and Mr. Joseph Schofield at the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, last night. Both artists are well known as executants of ability above the average on their respective instruments, and one would have thought that in a recital like this there would have been a "full house." Those who remained away missed a really splendid night's entertainment, which embraced a programme from Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Chopin. The players, throughout, played together with fine understanding, and were a duet rather than a couple of individuals. In the Mendelssohn Sonata, Op. 58, in D Major, there was just the slightest tendency on the part of Mr. Love, at the piano, to overcrowd the 'cello, but it was quickly rectified, and in the second and third movements there was some really delightful playing, particularly in the *Adagio* movement, in which Mr. Schofield got a lovely singing tone. All the beauty of the *Largo* movement of the *Introduction et Polonaise*, Op. 3, of Chopin, was exquisitely brought out, and in the latter movement both players had every opportunity to demonstrate their exceptional technique and command. They got well-deserved applause. The instrumentalists had the assistance of Madame Mary Maguire, mezzo-soprano, who sang two groups of songs, the first in French and Spanish, and the later one containing a couple of Bantock compositions.

THE HON. MRS. VICTOR BRUCE'S VISIT.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, who is visiting Dublin this week to give a lecture tomorrow afternoon before the members of the Royal Dublin Society on her experiences while flying alone round the world, hopes, should the weather prove favourable, to make the journey by air. Mrs. Bruce will arrive at Baldonnel this afternoon at about 3 o'clock. The Royal Dublin Society is making the necessary arrangements with the Customs authorities for the presence of a Customs officer, in order to ensure all the necessary facilities in connection with Mrs. Bruce's films.

ON THE WIRELESS

THE CEREMONY OF THE KEYS.

"THE Ceremony of the Keys" is an interesting historical item to be broadcast this evening from Daventry National. The ceremony, which will be carried out by the Chief Warder and Yeoman Porter, with the 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards, at the Tower of London, opens with the Chief Warder meeting his escort at the Bloody Tower. The Chief Warder and escort then proceed to the Visitors' entrance gate, on Tower Hill, the sentries en route presenting arms. The Visitors' entrance gate is locked, and they then return through the Middle and Byward Tower, locking each in turn. On reaching the Bloody Tower they are challenged, and then proceed to the Main Guard. The Guard and escort present arms, and the Chief Warder, raising his hat, calls out, "God Preserve King George." The drums and fifes play "God Save the King," ten o'clock sounds from the Tower clock, and the ceremony closes with the sounding of the "Last Post." To-night's vaudeville, from eight to nine o'clock, will include "Robinson Crusoe," a pot-pourri of Offenbach's comic opera, first produced in Paris in 1865. The broadcast will include chorus and orchestra, under the direction of Mark Lubbock. Barbara Couper will be heard in "The Memoirs of Marie Mushenough," by Stephen Leacock. Peggy O'Neil will be heard in the "Londonderry Air," by Rachel Field. The remainder of the vaudeville programme will consist of "Headache, Vienna!" described as a "romantic delicatessen for broadcasting"; Floy Penrhyn in "Launching a Liner," and "La Belle Helene," a pot-pourri of Offenbach's operetta.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.20—Station Sextet. 9.0—Elizabeth Young and Co. in "The Apex," a Triangular Comedy by R. J. McGregor.

BELFAST.
6.30—Prie-winners' Concert—North of Ireland Bands' Association. The Ballyeaston Flute Band, conducted by Alex. McConnell.
8.6—Operatic Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL.
8.45—A Ballad Concert.

NATIONAL.
3.0—Evensong from Westminster Abbey.
8.0—Vaudeville. 9.35—Wireless Military Band.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone Concert
6. 0—Gramaphone Concerts.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Gramaphone Concerts.
7.10—Dublin Cattle Market Report.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. French.
7.45—Arthur Franklin (violin) and Dorothy Stokes (piano).
8. 5—Irvine Lynch (bass).
8.20—Station Sextet
8.35—Mme. K. McCaffery (soprano).
8.45—Literary and Dramatic Talk, Mrs. A. de Blacam
9. 0—Elizabeth Young and Company: "The Apex," a Triangular Comedy, by R. J. McGregor.
10.30—Time. News. Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
1.45-2.0—Daventry National Programme.
3. 0—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.30—Prize-Winners' Concert.
7.30—Daventry National Programme
8. 0—An Operatic Programme.
8. 5—Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saëns). Act II.
9. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20—Daventry National Programme.
9.35—Vaudeville.
10.30-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-10.45—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The Shepherd's Bush Pavilion Orchestra.
1.15—Philharmonic Mid-day Concert.
2. 0—Laddie Clarke's Imperial Hydro Hotel Orchestra.
3. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
3.30—Mrs. Christian: Readings from "The Vicar of Wakefield" (Goldsmith).
3.45—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.35—Reginald Dixon: Organ.
7. 0—J. E. B. Beaumont presents the pantomime, "Goody Two Shoes."
7.45—Jack Martin and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
8.45—A Ballad Concert
9.45—"Goody Two Shoes" (continued).
10.15—Second General News Bulletin.
10.35—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
10.45-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-10.45—Time, Shipping Forecast.
12. 0—Reginald Foort: Organ.
1. 0—Gramaphone Records.
1.15—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
1.45—"Nursing at Home"—II.
2.0-2.30—A Concert: David Freedman (violin), Dorothy Grinstead (pianoforte).
3. 0—Evensong.
3.45—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
4.30—The Grosvenor House Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News.
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—German Talk.
7.20—The Weekly Bulletin of Special Notices.
7.30—"Diseases of Organised Society"—II.
8. 0—Vaudeville.
9. 0—The Second News.
9.15—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—"The Way of the World."
9.35—The Wireless Military Band.
9.48—The Ceremony of the Keys, relayed from the Tower of London.
10. 2—The Wireless Military Band.
10.30—Short Mid-Week Service.
10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

BRITISH LEGION TREAT.

Some of the children of ex-Service men for whom a Christmas tree and tea were provided by the South Dublin branch of the British Legion Women's Section in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last night.

BRITISH LEGION

The South Dublin Branch of the British Legion, Women's Section, entertained about three hundred children of the members to tea and a Christmas treat in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, last night.

The Contessa Van Cutsem, President of the Women's Section, was unable to attend, but sent a telegram wishing the members a happy and prosperous New Year.

After tea the children were given gifts by Father Christmas from a huge Christmas tree. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The success of the treat was largely due to the generosity of Dublin firms, who provided toys for the children, and to a band of willing helpers.

Those present included Miss N. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. Greene-Molloy, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Crichton-Haines, Mrs. Pasley, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Crozier, Miss Hodgins, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Woods, Mrs Kehoe, Mr. Childs and Mr. Woods.

IRISH BANK OFFICIALS.

DINNER AND DANCE IN CORK.

The annual dinner of the Irish Bank Officials' Association was held on Tuesday evening at the Imperial Hotel, Cork, and was followed by a dance, at which over 300 guests were present. Mr. H. A. Pelly presided at the dinner, and there were also present the Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr. H. V. Batt (Hon Secretary of the Association), Mr. O. C Barry, Mr. J. J. Gowan, Mr. J. E. Walsh, and a number of other bank officials.

Mr. Pelly, in a speech after the dinner, said that the Association existed for the benefit of bank officials in every part of Ireland. It was non-political and non-sectarian, and, as such, he felt it was a great influence for good in the country, and a step towards a united Ireland.

Among those present at the dance were:—Mr. H. B. Scott, Mr. W. J. Cassidy, Mr. P. J. Kinlan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pelly, Mr. S. J. Whitaker, Mr. J. Ronan, Miss H. Scott, Superintendent McNeill, Miss Newsom, Mr. R. Osborne, Miss J. Crowley, Mrs. Johnstone, Mr. J. Crosbie, Mr. R. Byrne, Mr. F. E. Sheedy, Mr. and Miss McDonnell, Mr. and Miss Pyne.

The committee who organised the dinner and dance consisted of Messrs. F. D. Thomson, W. J. Cassidy, C. J. Shortt, P. J. Kinlan, E. P. Heeny and J. P. Lee.

FERMANAGH HOSPITAL BALL.

There were over 350 guests at the Fermanagh Hospital Ball, which was held in Enniskillen Town Hall on Tuesday night. Castle Archdale was represented by Mrs. Archdale and Mr. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon, Necarne Castle, brought Lady Elizabeth Meade, Lady Mary Meade, Lord Munster and Mr. Desmond Verney. Mrs. Knox-Browne, Aughentaine Castle, South Tyrone, was present with Miss Moutray, Faver Royal, Clogher, and Captain Scott, Omagh, had also a party. Others present included:—Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Rothwell, D.S.O., Commanding Royal Inniskillings; Captain and Mrs. Verschoyle, Miss Susan Corbett, Mrs. Tottenham (daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Edward Archdale, M.P.), Miss Cavendish Butler, Lord Belmore, Captain Butler, Major Nixon, D.L. and Mrs. Nixon; Mr. Rex Herdman, and Dr. and Mrs. A. Dickson.

Mrs. H. E. Wynne and Miss Rota Kidd were the organisers. In a competition for fox-trot, the first prize went to Mr. Maurice Betty, Belfast, and Miss Lila Henderson, Lisbellaw.

Bagenalstown Hockey Club held its third annual fancy dress ball at the Courthouse, Bagenalstown, on Tuesday night. Over 200 guests attended. Miss M. Kehoe, Rathvindon House, was awarded first prize for the prettiest costume. Mrs. P. Doorley, The Hotel, as Mrs. Mulligan, won the prize for most original costume. The prize for the prettiest dress went to Mr. G. Oliver as "The Guardsman." Mr. D. Breen, as "The Hospital Sweep," won the prize for the most original dress.

BOXING IN THE FREE STATE ARMY.

Boxing has been taken up seriously in the Free State Army, whose recent championships attracted much interest across Channel, as well as in this country. A representative group of Army boxers.

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Increased Deposits.

Belfast Savings Bank.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

SIR ROBERT BAIRD, D.L., presiding at the annual meeting of the Belfast Savings Bank, in the City Hall, Belfast, to-day, said that the most notable feature of the activities of the bank was represented in the increase of 3,952 in the number of depositors, making a total of 49,736 open accounts at the close of the financial year.

"Year by year the habit of thrift is extending throughout the sphere of the bank's influence," he continued, "and one in every ten of our citizens has a deposit account with the Belfast Savings Bank. The continued confidence reposed in the bank is reflected in the addition during the year of £606,225 16s. 5d. in the funds, £419,659 2s. of which represents the increase in the special investment department. This department is becoming more generally known and appreciated by the public, and the desire to take advantage of the attractive interest allowed is growing in proportion. Owing to the uncertainty in the industrial world there is no doubt that a proportion of this increase has been diverted from the normal channels of industry and allowed to remain on deposit until it can be commercially employed to advantage.

"The turnover of cash across the bank's counters amounted to £3,071,826, being £565,196 higher than last year, and exceeded that of 1926 by more than £1,284,355. The transactions numbered 207,446 for the period under review, compared with 193,129 for the previous year, which showed a large increase in the volume of business.

"The total assets of the bank now exceed the sum of £5,175,672, and the liability to depositors £5,096,957, which means that, after paying every depositor in full, there remains a balance of £78,715. This noteworthy circumstance is worthy of special mention, and should give the utmost confidence to the public for the safe keeping of their deposits."

Mr. J. Maynard Sinclair was elected Chairman.

On a ballot being taken, the following were declared duly elected as a Committee of Management for the ensuing year:—Sir Robert Baird, D.L.; Major William McLaughlin, Captain A. Crawford Browne, Messrs. Louis F. O'Brien, Stuart C. Kelly, Arthur W. Stevenson, John C. McClung, M. Luther Wallace, James A. Thompson, Marcus A. Mitchell, Arthur F. Shillington, Edmund B. Roche, Andrew G. Campbell, J. Maynard Sinclair, William Fulton, Herbert R. Hadden, James Macartney, O.B.E.; Robert A. Mitchell (jun.), William Johnston, James A. Cleland.

Funeral of Mr. W. F. Tracy.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

The funeral of Mr. W. F. Tracy took place to-day at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Cork, after Mass had been celebrated at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. A very large number of people attended, including the members and officials of the Cork Harbour Board, members of the Dolphin Rugby Club, and representatives of the various business interests in the city.

The chief mourners were:—The Very Rev. Canon Tracy and Mr. R. J. Tracy (brothers), Mrs. Tracy (widow), the Misses H. and V. Tracy (daughters), John William, Barry, Raymond and Arthur Tracy (sons).

Business at a meeting of Cork Harbour Commissioners to-day was adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Tracy, and a vote of sympathy was passed to his widow and family.

The Lord Mayor of Cork said that Mr. Tracy was one of the ablest business men in the city, and would be missed by all.

Cork Chamber of Commerce last night passed a vote of sympathy with Mr. Tracy's family.

Fermanagh Farmer's Bequests.

Mr. John A. Hoey, farmer, of Riverside, Maguiresbridge, Co. Fermanagh, who died recently, has left many bequests to Irish charities, north and south. Among them are:—£200 to the Fermanagh County Hospital, £1,000 to the Irish Evangelical Church £500 to the poor of Maguiresbridge and surrounding district for distribution by deceased man's executors at the rate of at least £40 per annum, £100 to the Russian Missionary Society, £100 to the Heart of Africa Missionary Society, £100 to the Dublin Medical Mission, £100 to the Bible Lands Missions Aid Society, £100 to Fegan's Homes (Incorporated), £100 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, £100 to the Pocket Testament League, £100 to the Scripture Gift Mission, £100 to the Inland South American Missionary Union, £100 to the China Inland Mission, £100 to the Belgian Gospel Mission, £100 to Spurgeon's Stockwell Orphanage, £100 to the Japan Rescue Mission.

Possession of Goldfinches

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KELLS, Wednesday.

At Castlepollard District Sessions to-day a young man, Laurence Melia, of Kinturk, was charged with being in possession of seventy-five goldfinches at Kinturk on November 27 last, contrary to an order made under the Wild Birds' Protection Act; and further with attempting to export them.

The defendant admitted possession of the birds, and said that he had no job, and he thought that it was no harm to catch a few birds.

The Justice—Where are the birds?

Superintendent Finegan (who prosecuted)—They were all released; we could not keep them without cruelty. He added that there was nothing against the defendant, who was now liable to a total fine of £75. It was the first offence of this kind in the district.

The Justice—In the future I will inflict a very heavy penalty. There is nothing so cruel as catching these birds, and locking them up in cages, and sending them away. He would inflict a total fine of six shillings.

The second summons was withdrawn.

Murder of Old Woman.

Son's Evidence at Inquest.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Wednesday.

AN old woman, Mrs. Bridget Foley, was murdered at her home in Bunduff, Cliffoney, a small village situated seventeen miles from Sligo, on the Sligo-Bundoran road, last evening.

It appears that at about seven o'clock word was received at Cliffoney Barracks that Mrs. Foley, in consequence of threats from her son, Hugh Foley (37), had been compelled to remain in hiding for several days. Immediately after receiving this news Sergeant Meehan and Guard Jennings proceeded to the house. They succeeded in approaching Foley without his knowledge—knowing him to be a man of great strength—and attempted to overpower him. He put up a terrific fight, and both officers were roughly handled before they eventually succeeded in knocking him down and handcuffing him. In his hand he had a blood-stained razor. Near the body the Guards found a pair of fire-tongs, also bloodstained.

The body of the old woman was frightfully mutilated, the head and face being battered almost beyond recognition, and other parts of the body were shockingly hacked, apparently with the razor.

Foley was removed to Sligo Barracks, where this morning he became so violent that the combined efforts of ten Guards were required to restrain him.

At a Special Court, which was held in the barracks to-day, Foley was remanded on the capital charge.

THE INQUEST.

At the inquest, which was held this evening by Coroner Quinn and a jury, William Foley, younger brother of the accused man, in his evidence said that since Hugh was discharged from Sligo Mental Hospital, five years ago, he appeared to be all right, except an odd time when get got into a bit of a temper. During the last few days he did not leave the house at all, but remained sitting alongside the bed and appeared depressed. On Tuesday evening he began to follow his mother round the kitchen and suddenly said to her: "You are the cause of having me this way, and I'll finish you now."

Witness jumped up from the fire, and, preventing Hugh from striking his mother with a tongs, told her to clear out of the house. The old woman went out, and Hugh struggling to get after her pulled witness outside the door for a distance of about thirty yards. By persuading Hugh that he would go and bring in the mother witness eventually succeeded in getting him back into the house.

Witness then began calling his mother at the top of his voice, but not getting an answer thought that she had gone to a neighbour's house and was safe. He then went to Cliffoney Guards Barracks, about a mile distant, in order to get Hugh taken away to the mental hospital. On returning a short time later with Sergeant Meehan and Guard Jennings he saw his brother standing over his mother's body throwing water on it from a bucket.

Witness added that his mother was never severe and always was a very quiet woman.

Doctor A. J. Devlin, who was assisted at the *post-mortem* by Dr. T. H. Quinn, said that death was due to shock and heart failure, caused by the injuries inflicted.

On the application of Superintendent R. J. Downey, Sligo, the inquest was adjourned, pending the result of criminal proceedings against the accused man.

Northern Hotels.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

Mr. A. G. Burnham, manager of the Hotel and Restaurant Department of the Belfast and County Down Railway, presided to-day at the annual luncheon of the Belfast and North of Ireland Hotels' Association.

Submitting the toast of "the Government of Northern Ireland," he said that the Government was now alive to the fact that the hotel business was one of the largest industries in the country, giving work to several thousands of employés and, to a large extent, a home to them. They, as hotel-keepers, were pleased to note the help and facilities that the Government were giving to them in connection with the supply of suitable staff.

He felt sure that the members of the Association were carrying out the request made by the Prime Minister at their previous annual luncheon, and purchasing Ulster and British goods wherever practicable. It should be remembered, however, that they needed every possible facility to sell their goods. It was not much use advertising "Come to Ulster" and, when they got the visitors, putting all sorts of restrictions on them. They all liked to take their food and refreshments when it suited them, not when it suited others. They must all face the facts broadly and pull together for the betterment of mankind.

The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews (Northern Minister of Labour), in replying, said that he had visited a great many hotels throughout the United Kingdom and on the Continent and he felt their hotels were just as well managed and just as comfortable as the hotels of any other part of the world were.

Funeral of Mrs. Tully.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Tully, Boyle, wife of Mr. Jasper Tully, took place yesterday at St. Joseph's, Boyle.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Jasper Tully (husband), Mr. Richard Monson (brother), Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Wexford; Dr. and Senator Mrs. Costello, Tuam; Mrs. Gunning, Castlerea, and Miss Hodgson, Sligo (cousins).

Clonmel Asylum Estimate

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Wednesday.

The estimate and demand for the services for the financial year 1932-33 came before the Joint Committee of Management of Clonmel Mental Hospital to-day, Mr. R. Curran, Chairman, presiding. The estimate, as submitted by Dr. Fitzgerald, was £40,584. The Committee made reductions in several items of expenditure and reduced the estimate to £37,564.

Dr. Fitzgerald said that additional attendants would be required for the new buildings, and he did not think the amount of his estimate would cover what was required.

Barrington's Hospital.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

At the annual general meeting of the Governors of Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, the report, which was adopted, showed that during the year ended December 31 last 1,221 intern and 3,287 extern patients were treated. The daily average number of beds occupied was 39, at a cost of £115 12s. 9d. per bed. The total expenditure for the year was £4,509 17s. 8d., and during the period, having taken advantage of the Hospitals' Charities Act, extensive improvements had been effected. These consisted in the provision of a new operation table, the installation of central heating, a new refrigerator and electric radiators in the operation theatre, the completion of a modern X-ray plant, and a modern type flat roof, while there was in contemplation the building of a Nurses' Home and of much-needed private wards.

Librarian's Illness.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEBAR, Wednesday.

Miss Dunbar-Harrison, who has resigned her position as Mayo Librarian, and who was to have entered upon her new duties to-day as Librarian to the Free State Ministry of Defence, will be unable to leave Castlebar for some time, as she is suffering from a rather severe attack of influenza.

Cork Woman's Policy.

Action Against Assurance Company Fails.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

At Cork District Court to-day, Nora White, 64 Commons road, brought an action against the City of Dublin Assurance Company for £16 10s.

It was stated on behalf of the plaintiff that she had taken out a policy with the company in 1921, by which she was to be paid sums of money at the end of five, ten and fifteen years. There had been no difficulty as regards payment at the end of the first five years, but when she applied this year for a further payment the officials of the company told her that there had been a mistake, and that she would have to wait two more years for the money. It was further stated that they altered her policy to read—"Six, twelve and eighteen years."

For the defence, it was stated that the company had no insurance scheme by which sums were paid at five yearly intervals. The error arose through an agent, and payment of the money at the end of the first five years had been a mistake. There had been a five yearly scheme, but it had been cancelled some time before the plaintiff took out her policy.

The action was dismissed.

"A Stitch in Time."

Enterprising Northern Tailors.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLYMENA, Wednesday.

A NOVEL enterprise has been entered on by a number of unemployed tailors in Ballymena, who were recently deprived of the transitional benefit at the local labour exchange.

The tailoring trade locally was badly hit by foreign competition, and the men, unable to obtain work, and deprived of unemployment benefit, were faced with starvation. They applied to the local Employment Committee for financial assistance to commence a tailoring concern under their own management, whereby the raw materials would be purchased from Irish firms, and local unemployed tailors engaged in an endeavour to produce hand-tailored suits at a price which would compete favourably with the cross-Channel or foreign markets.

The men's application was forwarded to the Northern Ministry of Labour by the local Employment Committee. The Ministry replied that, while the scheme had its entire sympathy, it regretted that there were no funds at its disposal with which they could finance such a project.

A further stage now has been reached. The men have opened on their own account extensive premises in Ballymena, fully stocked with Irish tweeds, and fitted up on modern lines. Already they have employed six tailors from the registers of the exchange, and are supplying hand-tailored suits at 45s. The cloth was bought from Belfast firms.

One of the men who has cutting-out experience in England and Scotland stated that they had received orders from Belfast, Coleraine, Ballymoney and other towns, as well as local orders. He said that the enterprise was capable of considerable expansion, and, with public support, he was optimistic that the venture would be a success.

Girl Burned to Death.

Shocking Ennis Affair.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Wednesday.

A DOMESTIC servant, Christina O'Neill (17), was burned to death last night.

It appears that she was washing clothes in the house of Mr. Dixon, Mill road, Ennis, where she was employed. The washing pan and clothes were placed in front of a big fire in the kitchen, and the girl was proceeding with her work with her back to the fire. It is surmised that as she was bending down over the pan the end of her frock caught fire. In a few seconds her light cloths were a mass of flame. The terrified girl rushed out of the kitchen, and, screaming "Fire, fire," burst into the the upper room of Master Denis Dixon, aged eight years, who was in bed, and the only other occupant of the house at the time. The boy, with great presence of mind, jumped out of bed and threw a rug over the burning girl. He had hardly done so when she rushed from the room and out of the house. The rug fell at the front door, but the girl did not wait to wrap it round her again. She rushed up a short avenue and then out to the main street. Sergeant D. Hickey, Civic Guards, heard the screams, and he and a man named Blake and some others pursued her, and, overtaking her, immediately threw coats around her burning clothes and body and extinguished the flames.

BADLY BURNED.

By this time there was very little left of her clothes and her body was a mass of seared flesh. Sergeant Hickey obtained a motor car, and the girl was removed in an unconscious condition to the County Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. J. B. MacClancy. She died about 4 o'clock this morning.

The victim is a daughter of a labouring man and his wife who reside at the Clare road, Ennis.

The house itself had a remarkable escape from fire. When rushing from the kitchen and up and down the stairs the unfortunate girl was apparently beating the burning clothes with her hands, and as a result burning fragments of material were scattered in many places through the house.

Her employment with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon was to have terminated to-day, when she was to leave for England, where she had obtained another position.

Young Dixon, after throwing the rug to the girl, rushed out of the house after her, clad only in his pyjamas. He picked up the rug which had fallen from the girl at the door of the house, and continued his pursuit, but failed to catch up with her.

Asked how he had thought of the rug, he said that a short time ago his teacher, Miss Boyd, had given the class a lesson on fire-fighting, and he remembered her saying that if a person caught fire the best thing to do was to wrap a big coat or other such material round the body in order to smother the flames.

At an inquest, which was held in Dundalk yesterday, on the body of William Doherty (36), a shoemaker, of Brook street, Dundalk, who died in the Louth Infirmary during an operation that morning, Dr. Clarke, infirmary surgeon, stated that the man had been suffering from acute peritonitis. He was operated on after midnight on Tuesday and died during the operation. The Coroner (Mr. J. H. Murphy) returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and stated that everything possible had been done for the man.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

MR. JOSEPH SHEILDS, Balbriggan, who celebrated his hundredth birthday on Christmas Eve, and was then in excellent health, took suddenly ill recently, and, sinking rapidly, died on Monday.

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Mr. H. P. Rossiter, who has been transferred from the Munster and Leinster Bank, Balbriggan, to Charleville, Co. Cork, was made the recipient of a presentation from his friends in Balbriggan prior to his departure from the town.

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At Wexford District Court yesterday tributes to the late Sir James O'Connor were paid by Justice Fahy, Mr. J. R. Brennan, solicitor; Superintendent M. Walsh, Civic Guard, and Mr. P. J. Gregory, registrar.

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About four hundred houses are to be erected in the Irish-speaking districts in West Cork under the Gaeltacht housing scheme. The areas include Cape Clear, Baltimore, Union Hall, Glengarriff and Berehaven.

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At the meeting of the Managing Committee of Limerick Market Hospital yesterday, Mr. John McCormack, Chairman, presiding, the Clerk submitted the estimate for the services for the financial year commencing April 1st next. The total is £31,100 as against £30,760 for the current year.

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At the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council the Town Clerk mentioned that in many of the streets of the town considerable confusion existed owing to the way in which the houses were numbered. In some cases the numbers were triplicated. It was agreed that the Council should tackle the problem.

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Mr. Commissioner Bartley, who is administering the affairs of Galway Board of Health, has accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. Conor O'Malley as radiologist in the Central Hospital, Galway. The Commissioner made an order that Irish would be a necessary qualification for the appointment to the position.

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Judge Gleeson having stated that the evidence was not sufficiently strong to convict, a jury at Longford Circuit Court brought in a verdict of "not guilty" against John Feeney, labourer, Longford, who was charged with maliciously killing a donkey, the property of Mr. Joseph King, merchant, Longford. The accused man was discharged.

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That death was due to pleurisey following dislocation and fracture of both bones of the left leg, occasioned by being knocked down by a branch of a tree at Mitchelstown, Athboy, was the verdict recorded at an inquest which was held at Navan County Hospital by Mr. J. J. Lynch, Coroner for Meath, sitting without a jury, on the body of James Falconer, Martinstown, Athboy.

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At the annual general meeting of the Buttevant Branch of the British Legion the following officers were elected:—President, Colonel Grove White, C.M.G.; Vice-President, the Rev. A. W. Brew, B.A.; Chairman, Mr. B. P. McLaughlin; Secretary, Mr. A. Cole; Treasurer, Mr. W. Somers; Committee; Messrs. C. Griffin, A. Pitt, A. Cahill and C. Duggan.

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According to the report of the Free State Local Government Auditor (Mr. McBernaird), which was read at the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council. Dundalk ratepayers have in the past overpaid their poor rates, and to their credit in the County Council books there now stands a net surplus of £3,800, which is equivalent to a rate of 2s. 6d. in the £.

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At Drogheda Circuit Court yesterday, Eugene King, taxi proprietor, Trinity street, Drogheda, was awarded £35 damages against Joseph Healy, building contractor, Francis street, Drogheda, in an action for injuries sustained when assisting defendant in erecting girders at Drybridge. The evidence was that the plaintiff went into a yard where defendant was erecting a shed, and was asked by Healy to help in holding up a girder. The girder fell and struck plaintiff, crushing his three fingers.

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Allegations that a farmer living on the Free State side of the border was crossing the border whenever a Court messenger went to his residence were made at Dundalk District Court yesterday. Mr. John Hamill, State solicitor, asked the Justice to substitute service by registered letter for personal service in the case of the Land Commission against Stephen Watters, of Edentubber. The Justice said that he would allow the Court messenger to serve the order on anybody he found at Watters' house at any time.

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Supplies of potatoes in Limerick Market are insufficient for the demand, and the retail prices in the city range from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. per stone, which is a considerable advance on last year's prices.

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At Wexford District Court, Samuel Nolan, Trinity street, was returned for trial, on bail, on charges of having embezzled £162, alleged to have been paid to him for water rate and water charges while in the employment of the Wexford Corporation as collector.

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At a special meeting of the Carlow County Council, Mr. E. J. Broughan proposed that the County Surveyor be empowered to get the road material by contract when possible. and Mr. John P. Nolan seconded. After lively exchanges the motion was carried, all the Labour members voting against it.

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At Bennettsbridge (Co. Kilkenny) pig market 56s. per cwt., dead-weight, was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 1s. on last week's price. The prices for pigs at Longford pig fair were disappointing, and sellers failed to do business. The price for large pigs was 47s. per cwt., and for young pigs 10s. and 12s. each.

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Messrs. M. J. Howley, solicitor; J. R. McCarthy, County Registrar; J. P. B. Burke, Sheriff, and Chief Superintendent Prederville, at the opening of the Sligo Circuit Court, joined in tendering congratulations to Judge Moonan on his appointment as a permanent Circuit Judge. The judge was presented with white gloves.

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At Cork Circuit Court yesterday an old man, Andrew Horan, sued Mr. J. F. Dineen, a national teacher, for damages for assault, and was awarded £20, with 15 guineas medical expenses. It was stated for the plaintiff that Dineen was trespassing on his land, and when warned to go away he attacked the plaintiff, fracturing one of his ribs.

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At Cork Harbour Board meeting yesteday, a report was received from the Law and Finance Committee that one of the harbour buoys which disappeared some time ago had since been found at the bottom of the channel The Harbour Master was of the opinion that the damage to the buoy was caused by a collision, and the Committee recommended that a claim should be made on the owners of a vessel which, it was thought, was responsible for the occurrence.

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At a special court which was held at Lifford yesterday two young men—Peter Boyle, of Clady, County Tyrone, and Edward Shovelin, of Meenglass, Ballybofey—were charged with the larceny of three hens, value 6s., the property of Mrs. Mary Harvey, of Portinure, Lifford, and a bag of potatoes, value 4s., the property of James Devine, Lifford. Both accused men admitted the offences. Superintendent Smith said that there were three previous convictions against Shovelin, and he had already done six months in jail. There was also a conviction against Boyle. Boyle told the Justice that it was necessity made him steal, to prevent his wife and family from starving, as he could not get any work. Justice O'Hanrahan sentenced each of the defendants to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

HEIRS WANTED.

Furke—Charles, wife Priscilla, resided Ireland, 1840; had son, John, in Royal Irish Constabulary. Heirs entitled £2,000. Apply John J. Dwyer, 40 Wall street, New York.

Conroy—Michael, Patrick, Paul, Thomas and Mary, brothers and sister; natives of Kilbride, Portarlington, Ireland. The sister, Mary, married O'Connor. It is believed some of the brothers went to Glasgow, Scotland. Entitled £1,300. Apply John J. Dwyer, 40 Wall street, New York.

McCabe-McCabe—Hugh McCabe married Margaret McCabe, resided on Bo Island, Ireland, in 1846; had daughter, Anne. Heirs entitled £700. Apply John J. Dwyer, 40 Wall street, New York.

O'Leary-Hayes—Timothy O'Leary married Mary Hayes, resided Ireland, 1870; had son, John. Heirs entitled to £200. Apply John J. Dwyer, 40 Wall street, New York.

Ryan-Nolan—Michael Ryan married Mary Nolan, resided Ireland, 1876. Had son, Michael. Heirs entitled to £300. Apply John J. Dwyer, 40 Wall street, New York.

Wilson-Nolan — Edward Wilson married Mary Nolan, resided Ireland, 1869; had son, Edward. Heirs entitled to £800. Apply John J. Dwyer, 40 Wall street, New York.

The Transport Problem.

Rail Men's Appeal To Traders.

AT a meeting of all grades of railwaymen, which was held at Longford, an appeal was issued to the trading community of Longford, Roscommon and Leitrim pointing out the disastrous effects of diverting their traffic from the railways and the advantages to be gained by continuing their support to the railways as against road motor service.

In Longford the railway paid in wages and salaries over £8,000 a year, all of which was spent in the town and surrounding country, while competitors, who were mainly from Dublin and Drogheda, had no interest or stake in their counties. They merely delivered their loads and were off again. They paid no rent or rates. If the railways were compelled to close down, the £8,000 a year would be lost to the town and district, and there would be a large increase in rates.

As regards live stock traffic, the road service could not deal with one-fifth of the cattle in the pairs, and in a short time the result would be that buyers would not come to the fairs, as they would not be able to ship their cattle, and then prices would go down.

"You must bear in mind," the appeal adds, "that the lorry which supplies you to-day also will supply your customer the day after, so that in the course of time the shopkeeper will not be required at all; that is one of the many reasons why the railway should be supported in every case—it will save you from a very serious problem later on."

The travelling shop was another form of road transport which had equally disastrous results; this should be removed off the road, and it was high time that steps were taken to eliminate them.

The appeal closed by asking traders and the general public to send their goods by rail.

At a mass meeting of all grades of railway workers, which was held in Sligo, it was decided to issue a manifesto to the trading public pointing out the disastrous effects of diverting their traffic to road motor services and the advantages to be gained by giving greater support to the railways.

In a statement which was submitted to meeting, it was mentioned that the Great Southern Company paid their staffs the large sum of £32,483 per annum, almost every penny of which was spent locally.

It was decided to circularise all members of the trading public in the county, and a committee was formed for the purpose of bringing before the people generally the gravity of the present situation.

LODGER IN PUBLIC-HOUSE.

INTERESTING LEGAL POINT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A case of Sergeant Scannell, Ballaghadereen, against Thomas Feely, of the same place, came before the Court by way of appeal on a case stated by District Justice Conroy.

It appeared that Thomas Feely had been summoned on charges of being drunk, violent, quarrelsome and disorderly on the licensed premises of Maria Jordan, at Ballaghadereen, on the 13th December, 1930, and refusing to leave the premises at the request of Sergeant Scannell; and with being drunk and disorderly on the public street on the same date. The defendant was the husband of the licencee's daughter, and had been residing with his wife, children, and mother-in-law on the licensed premises for eleven or twelve years, and at the time of the complaint he was in his own residence. The District Justice dismissed the summonses, as he was of opinion that the defendant should not have been removed from the licensed premises, on the ground that, in his opinion, the defendant was in his own home at the time, and the question for the determination of the Court was whether an offence had been committed by the defendant under Section 18 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1872, the District Justice having found that at the material time the licensed premises were lawfully open to the public.

Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for the Attorney-General, submitted that an offence had been committed by the defendant, and that the defendant came within the words of the section, "any person whose presence on his premises would subject him to a penalty under this Act."

Mr. Justice Hanna—This man was in a position analogous to that of a lodger.

Mr. Healy—He was; and I must meet the case on those lines.

PUBLICAN'S OBLIGATIONS.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that in the Cork case of the Attorney-General (Superintendent McNeill) v. Carroll he had decided that if a publican took in lodgers, his lodgers were subject to the licensing laws, and the publican's obligation towards them was the same as towards any other individual on his premises, save in so far as there was express protection in the Statute in certain cases.

Mr. Healy said that that case was ample authority for his proposition that a lodger, during prohibited hours—or even after prohibited hours—could not behave in such a way as to cause the licensed person to run the risk of being successfully prosecuted. His behaviour during the hours in which the public-house was open to the public must be the same as that of any other user of the public-house.

Mr. Hogan (instructed by Mr. C. A. Callan), who appeared for Thomas Feely, submitted that on a reasonable construction of Section 18 of the Act, the licencee and his lodger must be excluded from the meaning of the words "any person," and that, under Section 18, there was no case against an inmate.

Mr. Justice Hanna—You would argue, I presume, that Section 18 must be treated so as to apply merely to persons who are outsiders?

Mr. Hogan—Yes.

Mr. Justice Hanna—And that anyone who had a right to be on the premises could not be ordered out, even if he was drunk and disorderly.

Mr. Hogan—Yes; you must go under Section 12.

Mr. Healy having replied,

Mr. Justice Hanna reserved judgment until next Monday.

COMMISSION ON POLICIES.

INSURANCE COMPANY'S APPEAL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing was concluded of the appeal by the Irish Life and General Insurance Co. from a decision of Judge Sealy, at Waterford, who gave a decree to Thomas Ryan, insurance agent, Shortcourse, Waterford, for £35 claimed to be due for commission. The appeal was on the ground that Judge Sealy misdirected himself in law in holding that on the evidence the effect of a resolution of the Waterford Corporation was to appoint plaintiff their agent to receive commission in respect of certain premiums payable by them to the defendants on a contract of insurance; also that the order and decree were against the weight of evidence.

The defendants pleaded that the Finance Committee of the Corporation had subsequently changed the arrangement by resolution, and had appointed a man named McDonnell, to whom they had paid the commission.

Mr. Ryan, in his case, submitted that in Waterford he was the district superintendent for the appellants.

The High Court now held in favour of the finding of the Circuit Court Judge, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. Gavan Duffy applied for leave to appeal.

Mr. Justice Meredith—We are absolutely affirming the decision of the Circuit Judge so that you have now got the opinion of three judges. I do not think we can certify for an appeal.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. M. Lennon (instructed by Messrs. J. M. McDowell and Co.) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. P. McCarthy, for Mr. Budd (instructed by Mr. H. J. Jones) for the respondent.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

LIST ADVANCES UNDER LEADERSHIP OF RAILS AND TOBACCOS: STRONG CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

In spite of the absence of any stimulating business news, the Stock Exchange to-day opened firm, but the movements of quotations were confined for the most part to small range. The market subsequently developed quiet strength as better support was given to the leading Industrial issues.

	Wed	Tues.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a	2½b. 2¾a
Exchange on Lon—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do Demand Bills	3.40¾	3.41
Cable Transfers	3.41	3.41⅜
Do Montreal	4.06	4.06
Exchange Paris, able	3.92	3.92

Eng Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Wed.	Closing Bid Tue
132 3/16	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe	90¼	88½
120¾	Do Preferred	82½	82½
29 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	20¼	18½
20 11/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	14⅛	13⅝
44⅝	Chesapeake and Ohio Com	30⅝	29⅛
31 5/16	Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul	2⅞	2½
14 11/16	Chicago and North West	10	8½
13 7/16	Erie Shares	9¼	8⅛
15 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	10½	10½
22½	Illinois Central	16	14⅝
43	Louisville and Nashville	20½	27½
13 7/16	Missouri Pacific	9¼	8¾
48¾	New York Central & Hudson R	33⅝	31⅛
184⅜	Norfolk and West Com	126	129
12½	Northern Pacific Com	22	20¾
31½	Pennsylvania Shares	21¾	20¾
58⅜	Reading Shares	40	36⅛
52 15/16	Southern Pacific	36	33⅜
18¾	Southern Railway	12⅝	11
121 15/16	Union Pacific	83	77
92¾	American Can (New Stock)	63⅞	60⅝
25 3/16	American Smelting (New Stock	17¼	16
16⅞	Anaconda Copper	11¾	11⅛
32¼	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	22	19¾
92⅞	Consolidated Gas (New York)	63	60¾
36⅞	General Electric (New Stock)	25	24⅛
34 3/16	General Motors (New)	23½	22¾
4⅝	Inter Mer Marine Com Certs	3¼	3¼
12½	International Nickel	8¾	8⅛
127⅞	National Lead	87	90
26 7/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	18	18
12⅜	Radio Corporation	8⅝	8
24⅞	Royal Dutch Petroleum	15⅞	15
9 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading	6¼	5¾
5¼	Shell Union Oil	3⅞	3⅜
6¼	U.S. Rubber	4⅞	4⅞
63	United States Steel Common	44	41½
138⅞	Do. Preferred	108½	107
19 1/16	Brazilian Traction	10¾	10
19 1/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	13	12⅞
10—	Hydro Electric	7¼	6¼
13 7/16	International Pet. Canada New	9¼	8⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	29⅞	30
	BONDS.		
133¾	U.K. 5½% Bonds 1937	91⅜	91⅜
—	Do Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do War Loan 5%	—	—
133¾	U.S Treasury 3½% Bds 1946-56	91⅜	89½
90 15/16	7% German External Loan	62	59

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity	Stocks	Wed.	Tues
	Air Reduction	53¾	51
	Allied Chemical	72¼	68¼
	American Super Power	4½	4¼
	American Tel and Tel.	122¾	117
	American Tobacco "B"	76	72¼
	American Waterworks	31¼	29¼
	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	19½	18½
	Case Threshing	37¼	34½
	Chrysler Corp	15⅛	14¼
	Drug Incorp	53	52
	Du Pont	56	53¼
	Eastman Kodak	83½	78½
	Electric Bond and Share	12⅝	11⅝
	Electric Power and Light	13	11⅞
	Gillette Safety Razor	13⅝	12⅞
	Goodyear Tyre	17½	17½
	International Harvester	29½	25
	International Tel and Tel.	10⅜	9½
	Johns-Manville	24½	21¼
	Kennecott Copper	1 ⅝	11¾
	Kreuger and Toll	7⅜	6⅞
	Liggett and Myers "B"	53½	51¼
	Lambert Co.	54	51
	McKeesport Tin	50½	48
	Montgomery Ward	9½	9⅛
	National Biscuit	43⅛	41
	National Cash Register	7-8	7⅝
	National Dairy Products	24⅞	23¼
	National Power and Light	15½	15
	North America Company	35	34
	Paramount Publix	11½	10⅝
	Public Service of New Jersey	56½	53½
	Radio Corp. of America	8½	8
	Radio Keith Orpheum	6½	6
	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38	36¼
	Royal Dutch	15⅞	15
	Sears Roebuck	35⅝	33
	Standard Gas and Electric	31¾	29⅞
	Standard Oil of N J	29⅜	28¼
	Union Carbide	33	31⅛
	United Corp.	9⅞	9⅜
	United Gas Improvement	20	19
	Vanadium Corp	15½	14⅛
	Westinghouse Electric	28¼	25¾
	Woolworth	43	41

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady. Manitoba ¼c. up, winter ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	78⅝	78⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	68⅞	69⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	68⅞	69⅜

SUGAR—The market closed barely steady, with futures unchanged to 2 points down. Spot easy at 4 points fall. 96 test Centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.16. Approximate day's sales:—Futures—7,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.05	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.21	1.24	1.27
	Jan., 1933—1.28						
Prev day	1.05	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.22	1.25	1.28
	Jan., 1933—1.29						

METALS—Straits Tin barely steady. Spot and near-by New York, 21.70. Future option—February, 21.80. Lead steady. Spot New York, 3.75; spot East St. Louis, 3.55. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—January-February-March, 7.62½; April, 7.67½.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady. Closing options—May, 22.25; July, 22.65; October, 23.25.

COPPER steady. Standard new contract. Closing options—March, 6.35; May, 6.45; September, 6.80.

COTTON (New York)—Spot steady at 15 points rise. Spot middling, 6.70. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot gained 13 points. Spot middling, 6.51.

RUBBER quiet and steadier. First latex thin crepe spot, 5⅛ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 4 13/16 buyers, 4⅞ sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT values declined on liquidation by local longs and on selling by Eastern interests, owing to the expected export demand not materialising. Increased pressure of Southern hemisphere offerings abroad was another bearish factor, but prices later rallied on covering by shorts and in unison with the strength of the Stock market. Buying against bids, together with an improved domestic cash demand, were other helpful features, while trade was light. Predictions of a cold wave, which would be unfavourable to the Ohio Valley, coupled with commission house buying and rumours of foreign inquiry for Farm Board wheat, further assisted the rise. With no notable feature in the news, maize values followed the trend in wheat during early dealings. The market was also depressed by a poor cash interest, while support was light. Subsequently prices improved on covering by shorts, together with reports that unsettled weather was retarding the movement. Trade was light. Rye and oats values were influenced by the movements in other grains.

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. cheaper. The close was steady, ¼c. to ½c. dearer.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	56½	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54¾	56⅜	55⅝	57
Prev. day	55½	57	55⅛	57½

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	55⅜	56⅞	56⅜	57⅞
Prev. day	55	56⅝	55⅞	57⅜

MAIZE was steady at the opening, with values ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. At the close the tendency was steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	40	41½	42¼
Prev. day	—	40½	42	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	38½	40⅝	41⅞	42⅝
Prev. day	38⅜	40⅛	41⅝	42½

OATS closed steady at ⅛c. decline.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	25¾	25⅜
Prev. day	—	25⅞	25½

RYE finished steady at ⅛c. advance.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	44¼	46⅛	46⅜
Prev. day	—	46	46¼

PROVISIONS—Lard was steady at the opening. In later trading there was an improved demand, and the market closed steady, with futures 17½ to 15 points higher. Spot advanced 17½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 5.22½.

LARD—Closing options

	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	5.22½	5.32½	5.50	5.65
Prev. day	5.05	5.17½	5.35	5.47½

BACON steadier, 12½ points higher. Short ribs sides (60lb average), 5.87½.

HOGS steady, with light kinds 5 points down to unchanged, and heavy kinds 5 points lower. Light-weight, 4.10 to 4.30; heavy-weight, 3.80 to 4.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	25.000	36.000
Western	128.000	155,000

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

The Committee met in the Mansion House last Tuesday evening.

The Lord Mayor presided. Also attended:—Rev. Dr. Osborne, Very Rev. John Flanagan, P.P.; Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D., and Sir John Irwin and Mr. J. J. Nagle, Hon. Secretaries.

It was reported that the various distributing agencies had been actively working on the investigation of cases for relief and issuing the tickets supplied by the Committee. A further list of subscriptions was submitted by the Hon. Treasurers, and the Committee was gratified to note the support accorded by old subscribers to this Fund. The Lord Mayor expressed the hope that many new subscribers may come forward this season, and he trusted the example of some public officials may be followed by public men and others, who, in his opinion, could, if they felt so disposed, contribute according to their means to this old-established and useful charity.

The labouring staff of the Cooperage Department of St. James's Gate Brewery had, his lordship felt, set a headline which might be followed by the staffs in other large business concerns, and thus assist their less fortunate fellow-citizens to tide over the winter season. The Committee trust the general public will attend the performance of "The Jackdaw and the Eagle" which the Dublin Dramatic and Literary Society are giving next Saturday evening in the Abbey Theatre. This comedy in three acts is by a Dublin man—Mr. James F. Cashen—and all the artists are giving their services free. The plot is ingenious, with action swift and thrilling, and the play received public approval on the occasion of its first production. Every person who pays for admission next Saturday evening will be helping the Coal Fund.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ANNOUNCED AT THIS MEETING:—

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W. V. Harrel, C.B., C.B.E.	£2	2	0
Hon. Mr. Justice Sullivan, K.C.	5	5	0
Labouring Staff, Cooperage Department, St. James's Gate Brewery	12	12	0
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Rev. R. M. Gwynn, B.D., F.T.C.D.	1	0	0
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Duffy, Mangan and Butler	2	2	0
Mrs. K. O'Farrell, Lansdowne road	1	0	0
Major Dease	5	0	0
Miss Mary Egan, Brighton square	1	1	0
Mrs. Blackley, Clyde road	1	0	0

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TOWNSEND STREET.
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
11.30 a.m.—CHILDREN WHO BECAME MEN OF GOD.
4.15 p.m.—OUR WORK FOR THE CHURCH AT LARGE.
8.0 p.m.— FATHER DUDLEY'S RECENT APOLOGIES FOR THE CHURCH OF ROME.
Subject of Thanksgiving and Prayer at each Meeting.
THANK OFFERINGS FOR THE WORK.
COME AND HELP US.

DUBLIN UNITED MISSIONARY COUNCIL.
MR. SHORAN S. SINGHA
Will give an Address on
"THE CALL AND CHALLENGE OF THE EAST,"
In the DIOCESAN HALL, Upper Baggot street,
On TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th, at 8 p.m.
LAYMEN'S LUNCHEON, JANUARY 27th.
"THE INDIAN SITUATION TO-DAY."

CLONTARF METHODIST CHURCH
GROUP MISSION, JANUARY 10—24.
EACH EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Missioners—Revs. R. J. Elliott, J. England, and J. W. McKinney.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

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COUNTY WEXFORD VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.
ARCHITECT WANTED.

The above Committee require the services of a Qualified Architect, to prepare Plans and Specifications for the proposed Technical School at Gorey.

Applications will be considered at a meeting of the Committee to be held in County Council Chamber, County Hall, Wexford, at 2.30 p.m., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1932.

Applications should be lodged with me not later than SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1932.

The successful applicant must be approved by Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch).

SEAMUS WILMOT, B.A., B.Comm.,
Chief Executive Officer.
County Hall, Wexford.

WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION.
THE ANNUAL DINNER
Will be held in the
ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL,
On FRIDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 7.30.
All Past Pupils are Invited.
For Tickets apply Hon. Secretary, Wesley College

CIVIL SERVICE GUILD.

Membership of the Civil Service Guild is confined to Civil Servants, retired Civil Servants, and widows of Civil Servants, and the public are hereby warned that no person has been authorised to solicit or collect membership subscriptions by a house-to-house canvas.

By Order,
J. J. DUFFY,
Secretary.
49 Whitworth road, Dublin,
14th January, 1932

THE AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION, LIMITED.
VACANCIES IN ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

The Corporation require the services of one or two young men with good general education and at least 5 years' experience in an Accountant's Office. Candidates must be not less than 23 and not more than 33 years of age on the 1st February, 1932. Commencing salary, £175 per annum.

Applications must be received by the Corporation not later than the 23rd January, 1932, and must be submitted on a prescribed Form (A 32), which may be obtained at their Offices at Number 2 Merrion square, Dublin.

P. F. WALSH,
Secretary.

THE COUNTY MEATH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND COUNTY JOINT COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above named Committees for the financial period ended 31st March, 1931, will be Opened in the Committee's Offices, County Hall, Navan, by P. MacBearnaird, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard.

The Accounts will be open during office hours before the Audit to the inspection of all persons interested.

J. J. GALLEN,
Chief Executive Officer.
Dated this 12th day of January 1932.

MEATH COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Committee for the financial period ended 30th September, 1931, will be Opened in the Committee's Offices, County Hall, Navan, by P. MacBearnaird, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on 15th JANUARY, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard.

The Accounts will be open during office hours before the Audit to the inspection of all persons interested.

J. J. GALLEN, Secretary.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1932.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at Limerick City District Sessions on 12th February, 1932, for Annual Renewal of Certificate of LIMERICK INSTITUTION, situate at 99 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK. JOHN J. HEFFERNAN, Hon. Secretary. Dated 14th January, 1932.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.

Take Notice that I have applied to the Registrar of Clubs for the District Court Area of Kilrush for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the HIBERNIAN CLUB, FRANCIS STREET, KILRUSH, and said application will be heard and determined by the District Justice at Kilrush on the 19th day of January 1932.

FRANCIS MEANEY, Honorary Secretary.

IRISH TURF ACCOUNTANTS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, 8 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.—Take Notice that I, J. J. KENNEDY, Turnpike, Moate, intend applying for Certificate of Suitability of Premises for Dominick street, Mullingar, to conduct a Turf Accountancy Business.

I, FRANCIS SLATER, of HANOVER, CARLOW, hereby give notice of my intention to apply for CERTIFICATES OF SUITABILITY FOR BETTING for Premises situate at—EMMETT ST., TRIM, Co. Meath; CHAPEL ST., OLDCASTLE, Co. Meath; WILLIAM ST., TULLAMORE, Offaly; CHURCH ST., ATHLONE, Co. Westmeath.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
LAND REGISTRY, CENTRAL OFFICE,
CHANCERY STREET, DUBLIN.
In the Matter of
THE LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891, and of the Application of
JAMES LYONS, PATRICK DELANY and PETER LYNCH, Owners of Land.
V.
APPLICATION No. 13560, COUNTY MEATH.

This is to give Notice to all whom it may concern that the above-named Owners have lodged an Application to be registered as full owners of an estate held under a Fee Farm Grant dated the 14th October, 1856, from Charles Powell Leslie to James Brabazon at the yearly rent of £92 6s. 2d. (adjusted to £91 15s. 2d.) in the undermentioned lands, that is to say:—

Part of the lands of Mornington, otherwise Marinerstown otherwise Marinerstown called the Warren, otherwise the Rabbit Warren, containing 212 acres 1 rood and 15 perches Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Duleek Lower and County of Meath (excepting and reserving as in the said Fee Farm Grant is excepted and reserved), and delineated on a Map indorsed on a Conveyance dated 1st September, 1927, and deposited in the said Office (portion of which lands is used as the Laytown and Bettystown Golf Links).

The said Owners apply to have the registration of their title to the said lands made subject only to such Burdens as are set out in the Application, but indemnified against the said rent and the said Burdens as mentioned in the Application.

The Application and the Map may be inspected in the Central Office.

And this is further to give Notice that after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of this Notice, the registration will be proceeded with, unless in the mean time cause is shown to the contrary.

All persons objecting to such registration are hereby required to file their objections in writing, duly verified, in the Central Office.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1932.
E. ST. CLAIR BELL, Examiner of Titles.
PATRICK C. MARKEY, Solicitor for the said Owners, 42 Laurence street, Drogheda.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High and Circuit Courts—The Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
R.D.S. Council Meeting—3.30 p.m.
Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Hospital for Consumption — 13 South Frederick street, 3.45 p.m.
Statistical and Social Inquiry of Ireland Meeting—Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.
Clontarf Literary and Debating Society—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty."
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat."
Peacock Theatre—"Alice in Wonderland."
Gate Theatre—"Death Takes a Holiday."
Sackville Cinema—"Love Finds a Way."
Metropole Cinema — "Daddy Long-Legs" and "Two Crowded Hours."
Grafton Cinema—"The Bargain."
Savoy Cinema — "Penrod and Sam" and "Men of the Sky."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Bought."
Capitol Cinema—"The Secret Call," "June Moon" and Variety.
Sutton Golf Club Dance—Gresham Hotel.
Clongowes Union Dance—Metropole, 9 p.m.
All-Ireland Amateur Ballroom Dancing Championships—Clery's Ballroom.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

The gale and rain which swept over the country during Tuesday night and the early hours of yesterday morning caused considerable damage to property in many districts.—(Page 7.)

Free State Ministers met the President of the Board of Trade in London yesterday, and discussed the possibilities of improving trade between the two countries.—(Page 7.)

Following an armed raid on a Cork office on December 18th five men have been arrested in Cork.—(Page 7.)

The four Government deputies for the South City Division of Dublin were again selected as candidates at the general election at a Cumann na nGaedheal convention held last night in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street.—(Page 8.)

The Dublin Board of Assistance is budgeting for a demand for relief of close on a quarter of a million pounds. The estimates show a rise of over £25,000 on last year's.—(Page 9.)

Frank Ryan, editor of the suppressed newspaper *An Phoblacht*, when brought to trial before the Military Tribunal in Dublin yesterday, refused to plead, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt of court.—(Page 9.)

Two men are under arrest in connection with the murder of an old woman near Castlewellan, Co. Down, last November.—(Page 7.)

Great Britain's Anti-dumping Order in respect of linen and linen goods has had a beneficial effect on the trade, as reflected by current Board of Trade returns.—(Page 7.)

A domestic servant was burned to death in Ennis.—(Page 5.)

An old woman, Mrs. Bridget Foley, was murdered at Bunduff, Cliffoney, Co. Sligo.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Sidney Low, the historian, died last night at his London residence.—(Page 8.)

The *personnel* of the three committees shortly to commence work in India in continuation of the discussions of the Round Table Conference were issued last night.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Ex-Queen Sophie of Greece, a cousin of King George, and sister of the ex-Kaiser, died at Frankfort last night.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Mackenzie King, ex-Premier of Canada, in an important speech, denounced tariff walls, and declared his opposition to a "Canada First" slogan.—(Page 7.)

M. Laval is to continue as Prime Minister of France, but he has failed to form a National Government.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Hurst Park yesterday Prince Cherry won the New Year Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets developed further strength yesterday, and there was another general advance in prices.—(Page 3.)

In Lombard street discount rates were again lower.—(Page 3.)

In a steady Dublin Market the feature was a further sharp advance in Imperial Tobaccos.—(Page 3.)

Lausanne.

There was always something Napoleonic about Benito Mussolini, and there is that in his article, published in last Tuesday's issue of the *Popolo d'Italia*, which reminds us of his prototype's manifestoes in the *Moniteur*. The *Duce* has recognised that the Lausanne Conference is more likely to yield the only useful result—total abolition of all War debts—if the delegates assemble with a firm and clear outlook, and to this end he has committed both his country and himself. If certain other nations had displayed a like courage, the issue at Lausanne already could be regarded as a foregone conclusion; but, as things are, the future is doubtful. In France M. Laval has taken the occasion of M. Maginot's death and M. Briand's impending retirement to seek a "freer hand" in the reorganisation of his Cabinet, and on Tuesday night President Doumer received the resignation of all Ministers. Now M. Laval has been entrusted with the formation of a new Government, which is expected to be of a "national" character. Some difficulties seem to lie in the way of its achievement. M. Herriot, for instance, to whom the portfolio of Foreign Affairs was offered, is sitting on the fence; but there is little doubt that almost all French politicians are prepared to rally in support of the principle of France's "sacred right" to reparation payments.

Dr. Brüning says positively that Germany cannot resume these payments. It is clear, moreover, that this confession of inability amounts to a bald refusal, since the whole German nation has made up its mind on the subject. The latest development in the Fatherland's domestic politics has been the question whether Marshal von Hindenburg must seek re-election as President of the Reich, or whether his term of office shall be continued arbitrarily for a further year. Dr. Brüning approached Herr Hitler on this point, and, though the Nazi leader declined to participate in the latter scheme, his support of the President's candidature appears to be certain. Even this mild degree of co-operation between the two men would not have been possible unless Dr. Brüning's views on reparations had coincided exactly with those of Herr Hitler. In the face of so great resolution what can the Lausanne Conference achieve? Surely it must recognise that the tide is setting strongly against reparations, and accordingly must bring pressure to bear upon those countries which will not fall into line. Until lately sections of United States opinion held that the principle of the Young Plan ought to be maintained, but it is noteworthy that Dr. Brüning's announcement passed with remarkably little comment in the American Press. Americans at last realise that the repayment of the short-term loans is the really important issue.

Unfortunately, there remain certain people who can think only in terms of figures. Sir Walter Layton, who was Great Britain's representative on the Committee that was appointed by the Bank of International Settlements, stated in London last night that he "had yet to meet an economist of any country, or a German, who has said that Germany can pay nothing." Holding that something could be paid, he inferred that something ought to be paid, and proceeded to consider possible plans. No doubt, Germany could pay something; but, since it is most improbable that she will pay anything, or that a trifle arduously collected would compensate for the ill-feeling which its collection would cause, the subject does not seem to be worth discussion. Rightly or wrongly, the world has decided that abolition of War debts must be the first step towards a new prosperity. Furthermore, all ordinary citizens have begun to feel that the reparations problem, having outlived the spirit which brooded over the birth of the ill-starred Versailles Treaty, is something of an anachronism. France, however, still cherishes this spirit, but we cannot congratulate her upon her fidelity. She may find, if she persists in it too harshly at Lausanne, that she has resuscitated it in other bosoms than her own, but after very different fashions. It will be a pity if M. Briand is not in M. Laval's new Cabinet; for, almost alone among Frenchmen, he has manifested occasional gleams of moderation where War debt payments have been concerned.

The Potato Crop.

The rumour of a severe shortage of potatoes has inspired not a little alarm in Dublin. Our Agricultural Correspondent to-day dispels this fear. It is true, he says, that the supply of potatoes grown in County Dublin, from which the city normally obtains the greater parts of its requirements, was unusually small last year in consequence of early blight. Furthermore, the crop was poor in various districts where the land was very wet, and particularly on farms whose owners had neglected the duty of spraying. On the whole, however, the crop throughout the Free State has been, if not abnormally heavy, at least satisfactory, and in no sense a failure; moreover, it is keeping unusually well in the pits. An echo of the supposed "famine" was heard a week ago, when the Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture dilated on the shortage of seed potatoes in that area. Yet, as our Correspondent reveals, in the neighbourhood of Athlone, which comprises some of the poorest land in the Shannon region, it is estimated that some three thousand tons of potatoes will be available for seed. Various answers can be made to the rumour of a potato famine. If any shortage exists in the country at large—at no time has there been a shortage on the Dublin market—it is not due to a failure of the crop, but to certain extraneous circumstances. The first cause is the decline of the pound in England. Hitherto the exchange has been against German sellers, who have withheld supplies from the English market, and the Free State dealer has been helping to make up the deficiency. England suffers also from the lack of Canadian potatoes, which are still forbidden to enter on account of the ravages of the Colorado beetle in North America. Various efforts are being made for the removal of this ban, but they are unlikely to succeed, since the British Government could not afford to expose English crops to the danger of contamination. The shortage on the British market, however, ought to disappear soon. Although the pound remains low, the price of potatoes has risen to a sufficient height in England to encourage German exporters, and we may assume that the abnormal demand for Irish potatoes will fall within a short time. In the second place, the price has been rising rapidly in Ireland during the last few weeks, and many Free State farmers, hoping to sell at the crest of the wave, have been withholding their stocks. As soon as the price shows signs of a fall, these farmers will throw their stocks on the market. The fall then will be accelerated greatly, and a heavy drop in the price of potatoes can be expected.

A New Bullet.

Lapse of time continues to produce disconcerting consequences from the "settlement" of Versailles. On the economic side financial penalties have forced Germany to multiply her exports and to compete more fiercely in French and British markets. On the military side compulsory disarmament has stimulated her invention. Forbidden to build large battleships, she set her best brains to work and contrived her 10,000-ton "pocket battleship," which is said to be the most formidable thing that floats. She was forbidden also to build tanks, and now, according to substantial report, she has invented something that may send all tanks to the scrap-heap. According to the Military Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, a new German bullet is agitating the armament experts of the world. It is not a big-gun affair; it is an ordinary rifle bullet, but its inventor, Herr Gerlick, of Kiel, claims that it can blast a hole through hardened armour-plate half an inch thick. The secret of this power lies in a terrific increase of bullet-velocity. Hitherto such increases have been by fifty or one hundred feet a second. The new bullet carries the process forward by thousands—up to 5,800 feet a second, which more than doubles the present limit of velocity. Fired at fifty yards' range, it penetrates five-eighths of an inch deep into thick armour-plates. It seems that the soft lead core becomes pulverised and vapourised, "blasting" out the material of the armour-plate at which it is fired. At present the German experts are engaged on problems of recoil and of the erosion of the rifle-barrel. If these are solved, the invention may be applied not only to small arms, but to field artillery and to naval guns. Soon, therefore, the world's battleships and fortresses may be confronted with a new and dreadful menace. Yet the chancelleries still wrangle over reparations and continue, with bland fatalism, to prepare the scene for the next war.

Russian Racquets.

The appearance in the British Isles of tennis racquets from Soviet Russia has raised the nice issue of the definition of a toy. An inquiry is being held at the Board of Trade into an application under the Merchandise Marks Act to the effect that imported toys and sporting requisites, in addition to gymnastic and athletic equipment, shall be compelled to bear an indication of their country of origin. After Mr. Rupert Ayres had shown that the Soviet racquets often failed to bear the legend "Made in U.S.S.R.," Mr. Macaskie, K.C., for the Fancy Goods and Allied Trades, defined a toy as a "child's play-thing." "You see old gentlemen sailing boats on the Round Pond," he said, and proceeded to infer that, if the boats were not toys, the old gentlemen must have reached a second childhood. His argument is not indefensible, and no man who, having bought a model train—ostensibly for his son or nephew—operates it for his own amusement, will deny that the train is a toy. In a more serious sphere of entertainment, sporting equipment of all sorts will be described as a toy by those who maintain an unsympathetic demeanour towards the "muddied oaf" and the "flannelled fool." However unjust this outlook may be, the immediate problem is the welfare of British manufacturers. Mr. Ayres stated that the improvement in the quality of the Soviet racquets was great, and thus constituted a serious threat to home interests. In these circumstances some discrimination against them appears to be desirable.

CAIRO AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KILRUSH, Wednesday.

The news was received with great regret at Kilrush of the death of Flight-Lieutenant Frank J. O'Doherty, of the Royal Air Force. He was the son of Mr. Frank J. O'Doherty, proprietor of the firm of O'Doherty and Son, a well-known Kilrush family.

It is only a few months ago since the wife of Mr. O'Doherty (senior) died. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Hillard, solicitor.

The deceased officer was born on the 18th March, 1902. He was educated at Shrewsbury, where he distinguished himself in athletics, and was commissioned in the Royal Air Force in 1921. While serving in Farnborough he was Whip of the Aldershot Command Hounds. Afterwards he went to the 4th Squadron R.A.F. at Abu Suir, in Egypt, and a few months ago was transferred to the 208th Squadron at Heliopolis. He would have completed five years' foreign service in June next, when he would have returned home.

The greatest sympathy is expressed with the family in Kilrush and West Clare area, where Flight-Lieutenant O'Doherty was widely known and very popular.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood have left London for Leeds.

Lord Ellenborough, who has been paying visits in Ireland, has returned to London. Lord Monteagle has returned to Mount Trenchard, Foynes, from London, where he spent Christmas. Lady Verulam and her children, who spent Christmas and the new year with the Earl and Countess of Meath at Kilruddery, Bray, have returned to England.

The Earl of Kingston returned to Boyle at the beginning of the week from Dublin.

Baroness Ravensdale is expected to return to London from abroad at the end of this month.

Colonel the Master of Sempill has left for Paris to attend a meeting of the Fédération Aeronautique Internationale.

Grace Lady Newborough has arrived in London from the country. Captain and Mrs. O'Donel Vyvyan, of Weston-super-Mare, have arrived in London.

Sir Roderick and Lady Matheson will leave Southampton on January 23rd for a cruise in the West Indies.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Rugby Dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel to-morrow (Friday), 15th January. Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets 5s. each.

During their Sale, Switzers are offering their entire stock of Beautiful Furs at exceptionally tempting price reductions. There are lovely Coats in Seal Coney from £13, in Peschanick from 21 gns., in Musquash from 18 gns.; also a large variety of smart Fur Ties and Stoles at most attractive Sale Prices.

Holmes' Stocktaking Sale—Wool Underwear, Wool Coats, Wool Cardigans, Wool Dressing Gowns, Stockings—in fact, everything necessary during this cold weather.

At Stocktaking Sale Prices—Chilprufe Underwear for father, mother and children. Booklet free.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 George's street, Dublin. 'Phone 51282. Jaeger—Underwear. Outerwear. Holmes'.

Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street—Sale still on. Further reductions in Afternoon Frocks and Wool Cardigan Suits.

Rosemary, 113 Grafton street—Sale now on.

Vard's Sale—The best value in Furs, Gowns, Mantles, at exceptionally low prices. 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Slyne's Sale. Suits made by our tailor from 4½ gns. this month.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—A. J. Cathcart, Miss Rosa W. Banim, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley, Miss L. Rackley, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Browne, Miss Dorothy Pike, Mr. E. P. Mullen, Miss Lola Loetze, J. Copeland, Miss Posy Sheider, Mrs. Robert Talbot, and Mrs. C. Gould.

Among the departures were:—Dr. B. C. Jones, Flight-Lieutenant R. V. M. Odbert, R.N.; Miss V. Dalton, Miss Audrey M. G. Dalton, Mrs. E. Potterton, Master Charlie Dalton, Miss R. Cusack, P. Broderick, Miss K. Toomey, Miss Sylvia Hall, Miss J. Turpin, Miss Maureen Kavanagh, Miss Violet Twiss, S. Lane and M. Lane.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—H. W. Marks, H. S. Persse, J. Douglas, T. O'Brien, the Rev. W. J. Conlon, T. McMorrogh, P. E. Collins, S. Dobson, J. R. Cairns, J. Wembury, Major MacKenzie, J. Morrell, H. Dryden, T. Black, S. Richardson, F. B. Holt, C. W. Lemon, M. Gregg, Miss Watterson, J. Sheehan, Mrs. Craig, Miss McCutcheon, R. Stevens, Miss A. Barrett, G. Bateson, T. Marks, R. Studholme, Mrs. Dease, J. B. Esmonde, Miss R. Mallins, Major Wilkins, Mrs. Thornton, R. Hardy, B. J. Pike, Mrs. M. V. Jones, J. E. Sheffield, S. White and Manning Robertson.

Among the departures were:—Lady Mary Kirk, the Hon. Mrs. Brabazon, H. E. C. Nicholls, E. G. Roberts, Captain Burke Gaffney, T. Krohn, T. Bassas, R. Marks, J. Reid, Miss Roche, Miss M. Chance, Miss Cowdy, W. Gairdner, Miss Bishop, Major P. F. Browne, Miss Browne, C. F. Deale, A. A. Odlum, Miss Whyte, D. W. Beattie, P. B. Robinson, J. B. Morrell, G. B. Black, Miss M. E. Gallagher, Miss Poe, T. McElnea, R. G. Watson, A. C. Deacon, Major Plunkett, R. H. Jones, H. Rensball, M. M. Smith, G. E. Hand, H. D. Goodbody, T. E. Lambert, Miss O'Rourke, Miss M. V. Brady, Mrs. Adamson, Miss English, Miss K. Lenane, Captain and Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Whelan, Miss M. Aherne, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Murray, R. J. Nash and Dr. F. W. Lamb.

If you are thinking about having a beautiful, deep soft Permanent Wave come to Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Salon.

Miss A. Pynt (late of Switzers), 17c Dawson st. (entrance Molesworth st.)—Chiropody, Manicure and Electrolysis for removal of superfluous hair. Telephone No. 61809.

During this month we are selling Stock Squares and Remnants of Carpets at a considerable reduction. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies Tailors, Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

VICEROY OPENS THE INDUS BARRAGE.

CHIEF ENGINEER TO BE KNIGHTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SUKKUR, Wednesday.

The Lloyd barrage at Sukkur, the largest irrigation system in the world, with its accompanying seven distinctive canals, was opened by Lord Willingdon to-day.

The barrage stretches about a mile across the River Indus, and was inaugurated by Lord Lloyd when Governor of Bombay.

The Viceroy conveyed a message from Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for India, expressing admiration at the splendid achievement, which was believed to be Britain's greatest contribution to the welfare of India.

A cablegram was despatched to Lord Lloyd, the "father" of the scheme, declaring that the engineers, especially Mr. A. A. Musto, who prepared the project, had done their work splendidly, saving a crore of rupees (£750,000) on the estimate, and that they were deserving of the highest praise.

It is announced that the King has conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Charlton Scott Cholmely Harrison, C.I.E., the Chief Engineer.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Influence.—Pressure is low round Iceland, and high to south and east of the British Isles, and secondary depressions will move north-east along our north-west coast. Weather will be showery, but bright periods will predominate in the south-eastern area.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Strong, squally, south-west wind; perhaps a gale at times; intermittent rain, hail and sleet; with snow on hills; perhaps local thunder; somewhat colder.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Fresh or strong, squally, west to south-west wind; showers, with local hail or sleet; bright intervals; somewhat colder.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong squally, south-west wind; showers; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. (Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
7	29.428	37.6	45	37	30	N.W.	—	1.8
8	29.003	37.7	41	33	27	W.S.W.	—	3.5
9	28.991	30.1	54	35	23	E.	1.8	0.0
10	8.98	41.4	51	41	38	W.S.W.	0.3	1.4
11	29.368	39.6	47	36	26	W.	0.7	4.1
12	29.253	51.0	52	32	28	S.E.	2.4	0.5
13	29.72	30.0	57	38	40	W.	3.0	4.4

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.35	8.34
Sets	4.33	4.35
Lighting-up Time	5.33	5.35

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	3.21	4.5
Evening	3.38	4.26

LONDON LETTER.

FRANCO-BRITISH NEGOTIATIONS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Cabinet to-day devoted much of its time to consideration of the report brought from Paris by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross has been engaged in negotiations with the French Minister of Finance for some weeks in regard to the possibility that France might unite with Great Britain to seek a prolonged extension of the United States moratorium. It is doubtful whether success attended his efforts owing to the very strong opinion in Government circles in Paris that an extension of the moratorium to five years, as was suggested here, would be a profound mistake. In this connection the resignation of M. Laval and his Cabinet may have an important effect on the Conference arrangements. Another point is that the declarations, more or less official in character, that countries other than Germany no longer will pay reparations must influence decisions in other directions. It seems to be agreed in official circles that the Conference will be held, but whether its results will be worth while is another question.

The Budget.

Rumour declares that the Liberal and Labour members of the Government have become convinced that a general tariff is now a necessity for this country, and have expressed their intention of supporting a bill which must be introduced soon after the meeting of Parliament. The trade returns reveal beyond question that further drastic steps are necessary if Britain's present financial position is to be conserved. Little real hardship has been experienced up to now, but, if there were another heavy deficit in the Budget, the economic pressure would become severe, and increased taxation certainly would follow. The Revenue Department is gratified by the increased receipts of income tax, but the full tale has not yet been told, and there are many weeks to go before we can know whether the estimated amount of the tax has been met. A notable point in the figures issued by the Treasury is that death duties show a big falling off; the development is explained by the depreciation in values of all kinds during the past six months. The thirteen millions lost under this heading cannot be made good easily, and in all probability the loss will be greater by the end of the year. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has an uphill task before him, and, if he is able to secure the balancing of his Budget on April 5th, he will be fortunate.

Irish Trade with England.

The meeting at the Board of Trade this afternoon, when Mr. Runciman received Mr. McGilligan, Mr. Hogan and Mr. Dulanty, suggests interesting possibilities in the promotion of Irish trade in this country. The fact that there is room for great development has long been recognised by the Irish Free State Government and its Commission in London. The Government of Northern Ireland, too, has not been lacking in its efforts to increase a demand for Irish products. When I discussed possibilities with a wholesale merchant in the City this morning, it was suggested to me that a concentrated effort on the part of Irish industries might prove of great benefit to the agricultural and dairying interests—something in the nature of an Irish exhibition, but much more elaborate and comprehensive than those held here in the past. Irish co-operative butters sweep up nearly all the prizes and commendations at the Dairy Show, but the fact is scarcely noted here, since the Show appeals only to the few. Public interest might be increased greatly by a show exclusively devoted to Irish goods.

The Tax on Beer.

The brewery trade, with its allied industries, is deeply concerned at the continued decrease in the consumption of beer. Business at Christmas showed signs of revival, but since then it has fallen away. I understand that a deputation will wait upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to urge that the additional beer taxation imposed in the last Budget shall be remitted, inasmuch as the position is so bad that the industry cannot afford to wait until April. It is recalled that Lord Snowden expected a drop of seventeen *per cent.* in the revenue from beer, but the average is proving greater. One London brewer is down by twenty-one *per cent.*, another by twenty-seven *per cent.*, and similar losses are quite a common thing in the trade. Payments for unemployment, caused as a direct result of the loss of trade, will amount to something like two and a half millions *per annum*, and it is estimated that the loss in income tax will be nearly as great.

Mr. Macdonald's Politics.

The Labour Party has discovered that the Prime Minister is still a professor of its creed, and at the moment this fact has a particular interest. It does not seem likely that Mr. Macdonald's Government will suffer defeat, though nobody can say what will happen when its tariff proposals come before the House of Commons. In the circumstances, it is a not altogether surprising assertion that Mr. Macdonald and his friends are looking forward to a future when Labour may become a united party again. One hears frequently in Labour circles that the Prime Minister never can return to the leadership of the party, but this view is not accepted generally, since it is admitted by many of those who did not follow Mr. Macdonald that he is head and shoulders above them all as a leader. Mr. Macdonald, I understand, makes no secret of the fact that his politics are still essentially Socialist, and will remain so, though circumstances have placed him at the head of a National Government.

British Coal and French Tariffs.

Much interest was displayed in political circles to-day at the news that the French Government has decided to remove the surtax of 15 *per cent.* on British coking coal from next Monday. The reason for this action is not known, but it is believed to be due to pressure brought to bear on the Government by French steel manufacturers, who urgently needed coking coal from England. The exports of this coal to France every month are about one hundred thousand tons—or something approaching a million tons a year, a figure which is 10 *per cent.* of Britain's coal export to France.

M. Briand's Retirement.

It is announced from Paris that M. Briand, on the advice of his doctors, has decided definitely to retire from public life for a time, and to go to his country home for a complete rest as soon as possible. It is probable that he will be succeeded in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by M. Paul Boncour, though M. Laval may choose to be his own Foreign Secretary.

FIRST WOMAN SENATOR IN THE UNITED STATES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

A woman has been elected to the United States Senate for the first time in history.

In the Little Rock (Arkansas) by-election Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, who succeeded her late husband as Democratic candidate, has completely overwhelmed the Independent candidates for the seat.

Dundalk Urban Council unanimously passed a resolution asking that Mr. T. F. McGahon should return to the Council. Mr. McGahon had left the last meeting of the Council as a protest against what he described as "official interference with the rights of members."

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FREE STATE MINISTERS AT BOARD OF TRADE.

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH MR. RUNCIMAN.

IMPROVING TRADE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT RESULTS EXPECTED.

FOLLOWING discussions in London yesterday, between Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and representatives of the Irish Free State, an official communiqué stated:—

"The discussion was concerned with the possibilities of improving trade between the two countries, and of securing the closest practical collaboration in trade problems.

"The President of the Board of Trade stated that he and his colleagues were anxious to co-operate with the Irish Free State Government, and explained that on the re-assembly of Parliament a statement would be made as to their policy for developing inter-Commonwealth trade."

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE POLICY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Two Ministers of the Irish Free State, ... P. McGilligan, Minister for External ...airs, and Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for ...riculture, with Mr. J. W. Dulanty, ...gh Commissioner and Trade representa... ...e in London, spent several hours in con...rence with Mr. Walter Runciman, ...esident of the Board of Trade, at White...ll to-day.

This conference had been heralded in ...vance as likely to be productive of ...ghly-important results for the Free State ... its relation to the British markets, but ...e official *communiqué* issued subsequently ...m the office of the High Commissioner ... Regent street did not give much infor...tion.

It stated:—

"The Minister for External Affairs, Mr. P. McGilligan; the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. P. Hogan, and the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, Mr. John W. Dulanty, met the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Wal...r Runciman, this afternoon in London at the Board of Trade offices.

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An announcement was also made by the ... Board of Trade in almost identical ...ms.

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Notwithstanding the brevity of the infor...tion given officially it would be wide of ... truth to suggest that the meeting was ... one of very great importance—it had a ...ect bearing on the present developments ... Great Britain in regard to foreign and ...minion trade developments, and was ...qually a step towards obtaining informa...n which will have its ultimate fruition ... the Imperial Conference, to be held in ...ttawa in July next.

Its immediate purpose was to ascertain ... what extent the Free Sate was pre...red to share in forthcoming develop...nts.

The improvement of trade conditions ...tween Great Britain and the Irish Free ...ate and the securing of the closest ...actical collaboration in trade problems ... outlined in the official statement may ...an a great deal, but a. to details no ...rther information was available.

Indeed, our correspondent was given to ...derstand, from inquiries made in ...thoritative quarters, that at the moment ...tters are in a very elementary stage.

The talk with the Free State Ministers ..., it seems, only one of a series which ... British Minister is having with repre...tatives of all the Dominions before ...king his forthcoming statement in the ...ouse of Commons on the whole question ... inter-Commonwealth trade.

MUST BE CONSIDERED.

That the Irish Free State is bound to ...ve a vital interest in all the economic ...oblems which are being discussed these ...ys in London is inevitable. Persons of ...portance in political circles talk of pre...rence in the British markets for Free State products as something which must be considered.

Others, on the contrary, fail to see how this can be accomplished, seeing that virtually all the Free State produce is agricultural. In so far as this is concerned, it may be wise to await further developments.

It is pointed out that the wheat quota which has been adumbrated is virtually equivalent to a preference in favour of the Canadian product, and, if that can be done for another Dominion at a great distance, the suggestion is that something of equal importance may be done for Free State food products, even without resorting to a tariff on food imported, say, from continental countries.

There is the additional reason that, as the Free State trade returns clearly show, the Free State is at the moment one of the best markets for British industrial products, and capable of vast developments.

Indeed, the more food material that is exported from the Irish Free State the more imported British manufacture will it be able to absorb. For this and other reasons, it is held that this possibility of a preference, such as Mr. Hogan recently expressed a desire for, is not by any means to be ruled out as impossible.

THE BRITISH MARKET.

Another authority with whom I discussed the situation to-day expressed the view that a solution of the difficulty ought to be possible without any preferential tariff whatever. The British market already absorbs all the produce which the Free State sends it at prices regulated by the world supply and demand. With all its advantages of improved methods of production, especially in regard to meat, butter and eggs, the Free State, he said, ought to be able to double the comparatively small percentage of the needs of the British markets which it supplies at present.

INEFFICIENT MARKETING.

He, however, severely commented on the fact that marketing arrangements, especially in regard to butter, are hopelessly inefficient.

There appears to be a general consensus of opinion that to-day's Conference and other conferences with other Dominion representatives make it clear that the British policy to be enunciated shortly will tend in the direction of the establishment of preferences, wherever possible, between individual States of the Commonwealth and to consolidate and develop trade relations within the Dominions.

With regard to to-day's Conference, it was commented on as significant that Mr. Runciman, when he met the Free State deputation, was unaccompanied by any of the permanent officials of this Department. In this he showed the deep personal interest he is taking in this question. It is also known that the idea of asking the Free State to send a delegation to the Board of Trade originated with himself.

Inasmuch as to-day's Conference dealt mainly with general principles and did not come to details, it is not improbable that another Conference may be necessary. In the matter of supplying details and facts with regard to the trade between the two countries, Mr. Dulanty's office will, of course, be adequate to any demands made upon it.

Messrs. McGilligan and Hogan left Euston to-night for Dublin. When they were seen before their departure they appeared to be quite satisfied with their visit, but, in the circumstances, they naturally declined to make any statement.

TARIFF WALL DENOUNCED.

MR. MACKENZIE KING'S VIEW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WINNIPEG, Thursday.

"The way to meet Great Britain and ...her countries of the British Common...ealth is not in a narrow spirit of petty or ...ustering bargaining, but in a broad ...pirit of willingness to become good and ...tter customers of those who have treated ... likewise."

This is a striking passage from an im...rtant speech made here by Mr. ...ackenzie King, the ex-Premier and ...iberal leader, in which he stigmatised ...e policy of high tariffs and "Canada ...st" in its narrower sense. Mr. King ...s delivered only three political addresses ...iticising the Government's policies since ...e prorogation of Parliament last ...mmer.

The ex-Premier, who was speaking at ...e annual meeting of the Manitoba ...iberal Association, gave a comprehensive ...view of the political issues in Canada, ...tlining the points of cleavage between ...e Government and the Opposition which ...ll evolve in the session beginning Feb...ary 4. He especially stressed their ...fference on the tariff issue, particularly ...th reference to the forthcoming Im...rial Economic Conference.

...SHUTTING OUT TRADE.

The Government's high tariff policy, ...r. Mackenzie King asserted, was ...utting out trade from Great Britain as ...ll as from other countries, and was re...onsible for the "fiasco" of the last ...perial Conference. Another fiasco ...uld result unless a more conciliatory ...titude was adopted with regard to a ...ee Empire and world trade.

The Liberal policy was to reduce tariffs, ...d not to increase them without adequate ...pert investigation of all the factors in...lved, and regardless of sentimals by other countries, as had been done by the Government. The Liberal Party was most anxious to secure the success of the coming Imperial Economic Conference, but saw little hope of this unless the Government would abandon the doctrine of "Canada first," as enunciated by Mr. Bennett at the last Imperial Conference.

"Lower tariffs mean reduced costs, an increased volume of business and greater prosperity," Mr. Mackenzie King declared. "Higher tariffs lead to unemployment and stagnation." Imperial preference, he continued, could be heartily endorsed to the extent that they opened the portals of trade.

In cases where they closed the portals of trade they must be examined critically, with due regard to the importance of Canada's national interests and her economic freedom—Canada must deal with other countries on terms of mutual advantage.

"There is danger in substituting the cry of 'Empire First' for 'Canada First,'" said Mr. Mackenzie King. Canada, he declared, "must decline to become a subsidiary unit of an imperial holding company. Canada's trading relations must be organised on a world-wide scale. At the same time the Liberal Party would co-operate in every way possible to make the coming Imperial Economic Conference a success, but the 'spirit of either petty or blustering bargaining,' to which he had earlier referred, must be abandoned."

The ex-Premier urged the immediate appointment of a non-partisan advisory board on tariff and taxation.

Speaking on the subject of the Canadian railways, Mr. Mackenzie King animadverted on the "secret sessions" of the Royal Commission on railway problems, and warned the Government that any attempt to turn over the nationally-owned railway system to a private company, "controlled by entrenched and aggressive financial interests," would arouse such national indignation as would "make the Premier wish he had never assumed the ruins of office."

LINEN TRADE BENEFITS.

LESS FOREIGN IMPORTS.

SCIENTIFIC TARIFF ANTICIPATED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

THE inclusion of linen piece goods and manufactured articles in the list of Anti-dumping Orders by Great Britain has had a beneficial result in reducing the amount of linen imports from foreign countries. The Board of Trade figures for December, which have just been published, show that only 369,261 square yards were imported into Great Britain during the month, compared with 780,474 square yards in December, 1930. In November last no less than 1,262,671 square yards were imported, so that the decline in the December figures is very considerable. The total imports of piece goods for the year was 9,466,605 square yards, representing in value £708,415.

The imposition of the 50 per cent. duty in the hope of redressing the trade balance has been successful so far as the linen industry is concerned. This has been of great advantage to the Northern Ireland linen industry, although the full effect of the advantage will only be observed a few months hence, when the large stocks of foreign linen in the British shops are exhausted and have to be replaced.

MORE EXPORTS.

This decline in imports has been accompanied by an increase in linen exports, indicating that the efforts of the industry have not been diverted from the export to the home market. During December 5,519,900 square yards of linen were exported, compared with 4,202,100 square yards in the corresponding month of the previous year. There is a slight improvement in the total exports for the whole year—65,341,800 square yards, as against 61,450,500 in 1930. There is, however, a slight decrease in value, due to the steady fall in the cost of linen goods. The value of all linen piece goods exported last year was £3,128,447, compared with £3,982,752 in 1930.

These figures do not include the export of linen handkerchiefs, which last year were valued at £5,431,515, or about £2,000,000 less than the previous year.

NEW SCHEME.

It is recognised that the present anti-dumping duties are merely a temporary expedient, and that they will be replaced by a system of graduated scientific tariffs which may include, not only cloth, but also yarns. Under the existing system weavers have a considerable advantage ove. the spinne . as foreign yarns are imported free of duty . Under the proposals submitted last year for safeguarding the linen trade, a ten per cent. tax on foreign yarns was suggested, and in the new scheme it is expected something on similar lines will be included. The linen trade at present is engaged in formulating proposals for submission to the special Cabinet Committee engaged in preparing a tariff scheme for Great Britain.

CIVIL FLYING AT BALDONNEL.

HANGAR GIVEN UP BY FREE STATE AIRMEN.

It was learned yesterday that the Free State Department of Defence has had all military aircraft transferred from No. 1 hangar at Baldonnel aerodrome, and that this will in future be devoted solely to the housing of civil aeroplanes. Military machines will be housed in one of the several other hangars on the aerodrome.

In the past the restrictions which have been imposed on the Irish Aero Club and other private owners of aeroplanes with regard to their machines which have been kept in the hangar, together with those of the Army Air Corps, have at times proved troublesome, and this was one of the factors which led to plans being discussed for the establishment of a civil airport at Collinstown.

In view of the new arrangement it is not considered likely that the plans for the construction of the new airport will be proceeded with for some time, as financial difficulties have also arisen which would render the proposals virtually impracticable for several months at least.

At the present time there are five civil aircraft housed at Baldonnel aerodrome—three D.H. Moths, the property of the Irish Aero Club; Mr. O. Grattan Esmonde's Moth, and the Comper "Swift," which is being used by Mr. M. G. A. Scally before he takes delivery of his own machine, which is expected to be ready at the end of this week, although it cannot be delivered until extensive trials have been carried out.

TOURISTS SHUN HONOLULU.

AMERICANS TO BE TRIED LOCALLY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HONOLULU, Wednesday.

Honolulu is feeling the economic pinch in consequence of the threatened racial disturbances. The absence of the naval men, who would normally have been ashore in large numbers awaiting the forthcoming manœuvres and the cancellation of numerous reservations by visitors from the United States, just as the social season h. l started, have been keenly felt.

A special session of the Legislature has been called by the Governor for Monday, in order to deal with the problems arising out of the present crisis. The reorganisation of the Honolulu police is expected to be the first business of the Legislature.

Mr. Adams, the Secretary of the Navy, has notified the naval authorities here that the four Americans accused of the murder of an Hawaiian, must be surrendered upon the demand of the civil authorities.

The police are investigating the possibility that the killing of Kahahawai, the Hawaiian native, was unpremediated, and if grounds for this suggestion can be found, the accused may have to face a lesser charge than murder. The suggestion is that the man's abductors merely wanted Kahahawai to confess to the assault of Mrs. Massie (for which he had been acquitted by the local Court) and that his refusal to confess so enraged one of the accused that he fired at him.

EX-KAISER ILL WITH BRONCHITIS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DOORN, Wednesday.

The ex-Kaiser is suffering from "obstinate bronchitis," brought on by the cold he caught at Christmas, apparently while sawing wood.

The official announcement issued to-night by the Court Marshal adds that the patient is free from fever, but that he will have to be very careful for some time.

Frederick William Hohenzollern will be seventy-three on January 27th next.

M. LAVAL AGAIN PREMIER.

RE-SHUFFLE OF OLD CABINET.

OVEUTURES TO OTHER PARTIES FAIL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

M. LAVAL, as was anticipated, has been entrusted by President Doumer with the task of forming the new Cabinet.

He has not, however, succeeded in securing a National Government.

At midnight it was announced that in the third Ministry of M. Laval, M. Laval becomes Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs in the room of M. Briand; M. Tardieu replaces the late M. Maginot at the War Office; M. Cathala becomes Minister of the Interior; and M. Fould Minister of Agriculture in place of M. Tardieu.

All the other Ministers retain the posts that they held in the previous Cabinet.

M. Cathala and M. Fould were the Under-Secretaries in the previous Cabinet

M. PIERRE LAVAL.

of the Ministries to which they have now been appointed. M. Laval himself held the portfolio of the Interior in the outgoing Government.

M. Laval is believed to have tried to persuade M. Louis Barthou to accept the Foreign portfolio, but he declined it. He then offered it to M. Paul Boncour, who also refused.

The fact that the Radical-Socialist Opposition hopes to win a considerable victory at the next general election, which is due in three months, has prevented them from accepting M. Laval's offer of participation in the Ministry, but on the burning international questions of the hour there is no important difference of opinion between them and M. Laval.

In home affairs, however, M. Laval's position is considerably weakened by the death of M. Maginot, who enabled him to command votes well to the Right of his usual following, and the retirement of M. Briand owing to ill-health deprives him of considerable support from the Left.

"GERMANY CAN PAY SOMETHING."

Sir Walter Layton, who was Great Britain's representative on the committee appointed by the Bank for International Settlements to consider Germany's capacity to pay reparations under the Young Plan, said at a dinner in London last night:—

"I have yet to meet either an economist of any country or a German who has said to me that Germany can pay nothing. It is quite clear that Germany can pay something, and that a plan can be devised the disturbing influence of which could be postponed during periods of depression or would be so designed that it would not do great harm."

The British Cabinet will meet again to-day, the third time this week. It will be chiefly concerned with the reparations

VALUE OF THE £ YESTERDAY.

	Tues.	Wed.
New York	14/0½	14/0
Amsterdam ...	14/1⅜	14/2
Berlin	14/1¼	14/1¼
Brussels	14/0½	14/0
Rome	14/9¾	14/9¾
Paris	14/0	14/0
Copenhagen ...	19/11½	19/11½

Closing prices.

problem and the attitude to be adopted by the British delegates at the forthcoming Conference at Lausanne. A preliminary survey of the whole position has already been made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir John Simon and Mr. Runciman.

A change in the date fixed for the Lausanne Conference would occasion no surprise in view of the political developments in France, but meantime British arrangements are proceeding on the assumption that the Conference will meet on January 25th.

NO U.S. OBSERVER FOR LAUSANNE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Mr. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, announces that he does not expect to send an American observer to the Lausanne Reparations Conference.

COUNTY DOWN MURDER.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

Henry Lavery (single) and John Tierney (married), who reside in the same house at Meadow row, Annesborough, Co. Down, have been arrested in connection with the murder of an aged woman named Mrs. Mary O'Hare, near Castlewellan, last November.

The woman, who was aged 77 years, was shot dead on her door-step at Ballylough on November 27th. She went to the door to answer a knock and was confronted by a man wearing a mask. A point-blank shot was fired at her, and she died almost immediately.

Mrs. O'Hara's son saw the man running away, but did not pursue him, his mother having collapsed in his arms.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive of the crime, which the police have been investigating since its occurrence. In the course of their search they drained Ballylough Lake, but without result.

At the inquest a verdict of wilful murder was returned.

Both men were brought before a special Court in Castlewellan to-day. Formal evidence of arrest was given, and the accused were remanded until next Wednesday.

DEATH OF TRAGIC QUEEN.

COUSIN OF KING GEORGE.

TWICE FORCED TO FORSAKE THRONE.

GREEK SUPERSTITION NOT FULFILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

FRANKFORT, Thursday.

EX-QUEEN SOPHIE OF GREECE, the ex-Kaiser's sister, who also had to forsake a crown and seek refuge in another country, died in a nursing home here at 10.50 to-night. She underwent an operation, believed to be for cancer, here last November, and the members of her family were summoned, but for a time she rallied.

There was talk of the ex-Kaiser's visiting her, but the project fell through, partly because of political difficulties, and also through the ex-Kaiser's own ill-health.

Queen Sophie was a first cousin of King George.

The wife of the late King Constantine of Greece, she endured the long periods of turbulence and intrigue which struck Greece during and after the War. They culminated in the Greek revolution of 1922 and the abdication of the King.

MOTHER'S FOREBODINGS.

Her domestic life was happy, but the affairs of Greece during the Balkan Wars, the Great War and since caused her much sorrow.

As a daughter of the tragic Empress Frederick, she was, perhaps, destined for such a life; for her mother, writing to Queen Victoria on the occasion of Princess Sophie's christening in 1870, was full of foreboding. It was during the Franco-Prussian War, and the Empress wrote: "Poor little Sophie's first step in this world is not ushered in with any bright omens, and her mother's heart is heavy and worried in spite of the beauty of the day."

She, like her mother, was a victim of her brother's "arrogance and bullyings" after the death of the Emperor Frederick.

Her marriage to the then Crown Prince of Greece in 1889 was very popular in that country because of a belief or superstition that, when a Constantine and a Sophia were upon the throne, the Empire of Byzantium would be restored.

Constantine succeeded to the throne in March, 1913. Shortly before the outbreak of the Great War he was made a Field-Marshal of the Prussian Army, and, as the War developed, his sympathies were clearly with Germany. He advocated neutrality, however, and there followed the struggle between Venizelos and the King—a struggle which resulted eventually in the fall of the Monarchy.

Venizelos proposed that Greece should co-operate with the Allied Powers in the Dardanelles in exchange for promises of concessions in Asia Minor. The King would not agree.

Throughout 1915 and 1916 the attitude of Greece caused considerable worry to the Allied position at Salonika, and eventually, in 1917, after the Greek Army had been compulsorily demobilised and the Navy had been taken over by the Allied Powers, the Allies demanded better guarantees for the safety of their Army in Macedonia, adherence to the Constitution, and the departure of the King.

LIVED IN EXILE.

Accompanied by Queen Sophie and the Crown Prince, Constantine sailed from Greece in June, 1917, leaving his son, Alexander, on the throne. For three years the Royal Family lived in Switzerland. In 1920, following the elections and plebiscite in Greece, the King returned to Athens. He was never recognised by France and Great Britain, and his position was extremely difficult.

In September, 1922, an insurrection broke out in the Army, and, at the demand of the revolutionary committee, he abdicated in favour of his son, George, who several years later was also forced to leave the throne. Constantine died at Palermo in 1923.

Queen Sophie's children—Helen, formerly wife of King Carol of Rumania; George, Paul and Irene—were with her at her death. She was sixty-one years of age.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE GALLANT TAX-PAYER.

In a leading article on the response to the appeal to pay three-quarters of the income tax, *The Times* observes: The rush to pay during the first nine days of 1932 has been such that receipts of income tax and surtax were nearly £12,000,000 more than during the first ten days of 1931. The difference is far greater than can be explained by the increased rates and the extended incidence of the tax; it represents an effort by the direct taxpayer as heroic as it is necessary.

The extent to which the nation must rely on him for the solvency of the national accounts can be gauged by the fact that the yield of stamp duties, of beer duties and of estate duties is already certain to fall far short of the Budget estimates, and that, if the Budget is to balance, the yield of the other taxes which produce very large revenue—namely, the income tax and the surtax—must exceed expectations.

VALUE OF PROMPT PAYMENT.

On January 1st the amount of income tax alone required to be collected, only to realise the Budget estimates, was the enormous sum of £196,000,000. At the moment it is only possible to say that the income tax payer seems likely to do even better than to shoulder this tremendous burden, and, if he should persevere in paying with the same readiness with which he has begun, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has under-pinned the value of sterling in two ways. In the first place, he will have secured the balancing of the Budget and, in the second place, he will have lessened the need for short-term borrowing, and have increased, by the amount of the interest charges thereby saved, the money available for the repayment of debt. For example, if the effect of the earlier receipt of revenue is that the Treasury requires to borrow £100,000,000 less for three months, the saving would be well over £1,250,000—a sum which would represent a substantial additional guarantee that the amount allocated in the Budget to Sinking Funds will, in fact, be available.

If the direct taxpayer succeeds in balancing the Budget this year, adds *The Times*, he is entitled to expect that his action will not be considered as a matter of course. It should be considered, in the first place, as an incentive to retrenchment far beyond the necessarily hurried and partial measures of economy already carried out. He has established a claim in the interests not only of himself, but also of the nation, to more favourable treatment when the time comes to pass from an emergency to a considered system of taxation.

NO SHORTAGE OF POTATOES.

POSITION IN FREE STATE.

WHY PRICES HAVE INCREASED.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

AT no time this season has there been a shortage of potatoes on the Dublin market. This statement can be verified by reference to the *Irish Times* market reports. There has undoubtedly been a smaller quantity of County Dublin grown potatoes available, due to the fact that yields in the Metropolitan County were down by 33⅓ to 50 per cent. compared with the crop of 1930.

In a good season three-fourths of the potatoes sold in Dublin market, up to the month of December, are grown in the county. During the past season, owing to the damage done by blight at an unusually early period of the year, yields fell substantially, and Dublin's supplies have been coming from all parts of the Irish Free State. Very little potatoes have been sent from the Six Counties.

SHORTAGE IN ENGLAND.

A question which immediately arises in this connection is: if there is no shortage, why are prices rising? In many parts of the country, and especially where spraying has become part of the regular routine, and was done early and often, the crop was satisfactory, if not abnormally heavy, and progressive potato growers, who manured well in addition to spraying thoroughly, are now reaping the results of their labour and foresight.

The first fact that emerges from all the talk that is going on about a shortage in potato supplies is that it is due to a short crop in Great Britain. Naturally, as a result, there is a demand from English markets, and this has tended to create a scarcity here. So far as I am aware, from inquiries in the potato trade and among growers over a big stretch of country, there is no cause for alarm as to home supplies. Although the crop was poor where the land was very wet, and where people neglected to spray, yet the return, on the whole, could not be said to be in any sense a failure.

SEED POTATOES.

It was stated at a meeting of Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture that 5,000 tons of seed would be required for potato growers in the County Roscommon whose crops were reported to be a failure; yet it is estimated by merchants in the district that there will be at least 3,000 tons of seed potatoes available in the neighbourhood of Athlone which comprises some of the poorest land in the country. Further evidence of the abundance of potatoes in the Irish Free State comes from Tullamore, from which area 14,000 tons of potatoes have been despatched by rail and canal during the season.

As far as the consumer is concerned, the situation would, of course, be immensely relieved at any time if there were big imports of potatoes into England from the Continent. At present, indeed, there is a lot of talk in Germany as to how they are to dispose of their surplus. The fall in the value of the pound is against German sellers, but in view of the price that potatoes have now reached on the English market, the probability is that large quantities of potatoes may be imported from Germany.

CANADIAN SUPPLIES.

As regards the suggestion that the restrictions on Canadian potatoes should be removed so that their surplus may be placed on the British market, people in Great Britain are of opinion that the restrictions will not be removed because of the prevalence of the Colorado beetle in North America. It seems unlikely that the British Government would involve the country in such a serious risk.

Another factor greatly in favour of there being much larger supplies of potatoes available than most people expect is the fact that potatoes were never lifted nor pitted in better condition. The result is that they are keeping well in the pits. Another fact of importance is that fewer potatoes have been fed to live stock, and potatoes are being offered to Dublin factors from districts which might be said never to have sold potatoes before. Some of the largest potato merchants in the County Wexford are confident that their sales of surplus potatoes will be considerably higher than in any previous year. For the past three or four weeks prices have been rising considerably, and it is well known that farmers will not always give delivery on a rising market, thus enhancing the scarcity, but as soon as prices come to a stop or begin to fall, growers throw their potatoes on the market.

SEED RESERVES.

So far as the outlook for seed potatoes is concerned, a great many growers have been alive to the necessity of reserving a sufficient quantity for their own use, and in many cases reserves for an increased acreage have been put away. Of course, as is always the case, some growers do not look out for seed potato supplies until they are ready to plant their crop. These people this year may expect to pay enhanced prices.

Those who have not laid in supplies of seed should, therefore, lose no time in filling their requirements.

SUGAR-BEET ACREAGE.

NO SETTLEMENT YET.

A conference on the allocation of acreage for the sugar-beet crop of 1932 between representatives of the Irish Sugar-Beet Growers' Association and the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company, Ltd., took place in Carlow yesterday. The sugar company is not disposed to contract for more than 13,000 acres, with a full allowance to growers who grew beet in 1931. The Growers' Association intimated that there was a demand for a much larger acreage than 13,000.

The conference, which was held in private, lasted several hours, but no settlement was reached, the proceedings being adjourned.

ELEVEN KILLED IN TORNADO.

ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI BORDER DEVASTATED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM (ALABAMA), Wednesday.

Eleven persons are known to be dead and one hundred and fifty injured as the result of a tornado which swept the Alabama-Mississippi border last night. Untold damage was done to property and live-stock.

JAPANESE POLICY IN MANCHURIA.

Satisfactory assurances are believed to be forthcoming from the Japanese Government (Reuter learns) in regard to the character of Japanese policy in Manchuria.

The Japanese Embassy in London received the necessary instructions from Tokyo last evening, and it is believed the result will prove satisfactory to the British Government.

FLOOD AND GALE DAMAGE.

ALL DISTRICTS SUFFER.

MAN INJURED IN OMAGH.

ROOFS STRIPPED AND TREES UPROOTED.

FLOODING and damage by wind are reported from many districts following the gale which swept the country on Tuesday night and early yesterday morning. At Omagh, slates stripped from a roof fell, striking Patrick Meehan, a workman, who received serious head injuries. He was taken to Tyrone County Hospital, where he was detained, suffering from concussion.

The storm was of unusual violence in the Lifford district, where the roofs of many houses were stripped and trees all over the county were blown down. The worst conditions prevail in the Finn Valley, which is almost entirely submerged. In many cases herds of cattle are isolated by the rising waters, and the farmers have been unable to extricate them from their plight. The latest reports from the district indicate that the Rivers Finn and Mourne are still rising.

Windows were broken, outhouses blown down, trees uprooted and roofs stripped in the Roscommon district yesterday morning. Commencing as a high wind, the weather became rapidly worse until a fierce storm was raging, with exceptionally heavy rain.

RAILWAY FLOODED.

At Derrycloney, between Mountmellick and Maryborough, the railway line was flooded to a depth of four feet. Many roads in the area were impassable, some being blocked by fallen trees as well as flood water. In Mountmellick itself considerable damage was done to property, chiefly outhouses, and two thatched cottages were stripped. The River Barrow has overflowed, and the waters are still rising. Similar accounts of damage have been received from Longford, Fermanagh and other districts. In Enniskillen the electric lighting cables were broken.

The storm abated somewhat during yesterday morning, but there was a renewal of the rain towards evening, accompanied by a strong wind, with occasional gusts reaching gale force.

SHIP IN DISTRESS.

Last night it was reported that a three-masted ship was flying distress signals in the Irish Channel, and lifeboats from Portpatrick (Wigtonshire) and Donaghadee (County Down) put out. The vessel was stated to be drifting in a gale, with other ships standing by.

The name of the ship is given as the Camlough, a vessel of 540 tons. She belongs to John Kelly, Ltd.

There was an exceptionally high tide in Belfast Lough yesterday, with the result that there was flooding in High street, extending from Church lane to Castle Junction. Crowds watched the tramcars and motor traffic ploughing through the shallow stream in the centre of the roadway. A river runs under High street into the harbour, and this overflowed. The tide rose to a height of 14 feet 11 inches, which is 4 feet 8 inches above normal, and only seven inches below the record tide of December 27th, 1924. The high tide was partly due to the strong southerly gale.

MIDLAND FLOODS.

The Shannon basin is once more in a state of flood. Large tracts of land between Shannonbridge and Meelick are submerged. A strong south-westerly wind, accompanied by a heavy downpour, held back the flow of the Shannon and caused serious flooding in the neighbourhood of Shannon Harbour and Banagher.

A motor barge from Ballinasloe when crossing the Shannon opposite Shannon Harbour was forced by the gale and cross-currents into the flooded callows near Reisk, where it grounded yesterday evening.

The rain gauge at Banagher Bridge registered .50 inches for Tuesday night. Roads in the neighbourhood are partly submerged, and all indications point towards another heavy flooding visitation in the district.

FLOOD PREVENTION.

At a meeting of the Midleton Urban Council last night it was stated that the Cork County Council, Cork Board of Health and Urban Council were co-operating in an extensive scheme, having for its object the abatement of the flooding of the town of Midleton, which took place in April and November of last year. The Cork County Surveyor and engineers to the Health Board and Urban Council are drafting a scheme for submission to the Free State Department of Local Government, with a request for a substantial grant from the Relief Fund towards the cost of carrying out the work.

FIVE ARRESTS IN CORK.

SEQUEL TO ARMED RAID.

Five men have been arrested in Cork in connection with an armed raid on Messrs. Hall's mills on December 18th, when the offices were held up and £291 stolen.

It is stated that during the search for the men three revolvers and a quantity of rifle and revolver ammunition were discovered, as well as a cash-box and a cloth bag which had contained the money taken from the mills.

THE CARRICKFERGUS MURDER.

CULLENS EXECUTED.

Eddie Cullens, the American Jew, who was convicted at the Ulster Winter Assizes in Armagh of the murder of Achmet Musa, a Turk, near Carrickfergus last September, was executed yesterday morning in Belfast Prison. He was accompanied to the death chamber by Rabbi Jacob Shachter.

At the inquest which was held later it was stated that the execution had been humanely and expeditiously carried out.

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THE INDIAN COMMITTEES.

LEAVING LONDON TO-DAY.

PREMIER'S LETTERS TO CHAIRMEN.

TERMS OF REFERENCE ANNOUNCED.

THE *personnel* of the three committees which are shortly to commence work in India in continuation of the discussions of the Round Table Conference, the names of the English members of which have already been announced, was issued last night.

The chairmen will be:—

The Franchise Committee—The Marquess of Lothian;

The Federal Finance Committee—Lord Eustace Percy, M.P., and

The States Inquiry Committee—Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, M.P.

The terms of reference to these committees are given in letters from the Prime Minister to the respective chairmen, but the States Inquiry Committee, in its tour of the principal centres in the Indian States, will adopt the procedure of meeting the representatives of the States in conference, with a view to common discussion of the questions involved, before drafting their report for His Majesy's Government.

The Prime Minister, in his letter to the Marquess of Lothian, chairman of the Indian Franchise Committee, dated December 29 last, stated:—

"To your committee the Government will look for complete and detailed proposals on which to base the revision of the franchise and the arrangement of constituencies for the new Legislatures, Central and Provincial, which are to form part of the Constitution, and, since upon these detailed proposals must largely depend the size and actual composition of the Legislatures, the Government hope that your committee will be in a position in due course so to frame their proposals as to present a complete and detailed scheme for the composition of each of the Provincial Legislatures and of the Federal Legislature.

"The principle of a responsible Federal Government, subject to certain reservations and safeguards, have been adopted by the Government, while it has been decided that the Governor's provinces are to become responsibly governed units enjoying the greatest possible measure of freedom from outside interference and dictation in carrying out their own policies in their own sphere.

THE FRANCHISE.

"It is the wish of the Government that your Committee should consider in the first place what extension of the franchise for the provincial legislatures is desirable, and administratively feasible, and the possibility of supplementing direct representation by a system of group representation, or otherwise, and your inquiry will doubtless be so conducted as to elicit information which will enable you to frame proposals for the electorates, constituencies and methods of election which will be required to produce a federal legislature of the type indicated in the third report of the Federal Structure Committee.

"The Government attach special importance to the question of securing a more adequate enfranchisement of women than the existing system. Your Committee should also consider by what methods the representation of Labour can most effectively be secured.

"It is evident from the discussions which have occurred in various connections in the conference that the new Constitution must make adequate provision for the representation of the depressed classes.

"I should add that if, as seems probable, you find it impossible to complete your inquiry during the present cold weather you will no doubt consider, in the light of the progress made in your first tour, whether an interim report on points which you may have been able to reach provisional or final conclusions, will not serve to expedite the progress of the general inquiry of which your Committee's investigations form part," concluded this letter.

The Prime Minister's letter to Lord Eustace Percy, Chairman of the Federal Finance Committee, dated December 22, stated:—

"By far the most important task to be undertaken by your Committee will be to subject to the test of figures the suggested classification of revenues, and to estimate the probable financial position of the Federal and of the Provincial Governments under the proposed scheme.

"On the estimate so prepared it will be the duty of your Committee to advise as to the adjustments, if any, which should equitably be made between the Federal Government and the Provinces.

"In addition to its main work your Committee will also be required to examine and advise on a number of other connected matters referred to in the report of Lord Peel's Committee and of the Federal Structure Committee, of which I may mention the treatment of the pre-Federation debt, powers of taxation, new sources of revenue, treatment of provincial contributions (if such contributions be found necessary), the emergency powers of the Federal Government, borrowing powers, and the division of pension charges."

CEDED TERRITORIES.

The Prime Minister's letter to Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, Chairman of the Indian States Inquiry Committee, dated December 16, stated that:—

"The issues on which the Committee are required to report are:—

"(1) To review the origin and purpose of all cash contributions, with a view to advising whether they should be immediately reduced or eventually extinguished in the manner contemplated in the report of the Federal Finance Sub-Committee, or must be regarded as outside the scope of that recommendation as being for special and local purposes, or by way of payment for material assets, such as land still in the possession of the contributing States.

"(2) In regard to territories (not including the level territory of Berar) ceded by certain States to the British Government in return for specific military guarantees—

"(a) To compile a list of such territories.

"(b) Having regard both to the circumstances of the original cession and to the financial and other conditions now obtaining, to express an opinion as to whether any financial adjustment should be made in favour of the State concerned as a part of the terms of its federation, and, if so, to make specific recommendations

"(3) In regard to the varying measures of privilege or immunity in respect of customs and salt enjoyed by certain States—

"(a) To investigate the position in each State with a view to determining the value of the ascertained existing rights, and

"(b) To express an opinion as to what compensation it would be worth while for the Federal Government to offer in return for the relinquishment of the special privileges which each State now enjoys, or such modification thereof as may appear to the Committee to be an essential preliminary to federation.

ADVICE TO PRINCES.

In a further letter to Mr. Davidson the Prime Minister states that the Government desire that the Chairman should, throughout the committee's tour, do his utmost, by way of informal conversations, to afford to the Princes, especially those who have not taken part in the discussions in London, all possible assistance by way of advice in the matter of their representation in the Federal Legislature.

The three committees leave London for India to day.

MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Kingstown Men's Christian Institute was held in the Institute buildings on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Edward T. Godkin (President) in the chair.

The report of the past year's work, read by Mr. Percy W. Polson (General Secretary) showed that the various departments had been continued, that twenty-three new names had been added to the roll during the year, and that the total number was slightly below that of last year.

The report stated that an old friend of the Association was called to his rest on August 20th last in the person of the Rev. Prebendary W. E. Burroughs, B.D. It was mainly due to the initiative of Mr. Burroughs that the Institute was built, equipped, endowed and established on a wide basis, admitting all Protestant denominations as members, by the late munificent founder, Mr. William McComas, J.P. He was one of the original trustees while Incumbent of the Mariners' Church, and continued his interest in the Institute after his departure for England.

The financial statement showed receipts £543 19s. 11d., expenditure £535 6s. 7d., leaving a balance of £8 13s. 4d.

The report and balance sheet were adopted on the motion of Mr. Henry A. Sterne, seconded by Mr. Robert Greer.

The following were nominated to fill the six vacancies on the General Committee:—Messrs. George Bell, Thomas A. Brunker, W. Hamilton Kenny, B.A.I.; William H. Mackenzie, O. Studdert Maunsell, L.R.C.P. and S.Ed., O.B.E., and Percy J. Polson L.D.S., R.C.S.I.

The meeting concluded with the Benediction.

WORLD DISARMAMENT.

18,000 IRISH SIGNATURES TO DECLARATION.

The final total of Irish signatures to the International Disarmament Declaration have been sent to Geneva this week, numbering 18,000.

Recent signatories to the Declaration included:—The Right Rev. Charles Dowse, D.D., Bishop of Cloyne, Cork and Ross; the Rev. James O'Brien, Dean of Residence, University College, Cork; Mr. P. J. Merriman, M.A., LL.D., President of University College, Cork; the Very Rev. Richard Babington, Dean of St. Finbarr's Cathedral, Cork; and the Very Rev. M. J. Murphy, O.P., Dominican Priory, Cork.

It has been decided that the International Disarmament Committee shall remain in existence for the duration of the Geneva World Disarmament Conference, in order to carry on propaganda and educational work in favour of general disarmament.

KRUPP WORKS TO CLOSE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Wednesday.

Owing to still further falling off of orders, the Krupp firm will close down its extensive iron and steel works at Rheinhausen, near Duisburg, on Saturday next. At the moment 4,200 men are employed in the works. They will all be discharged, but Krupps hold out hopes that some of them may be re-employed next month.

SPAIN TO BUILD TANKERS FOR RUSSIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Wednesday.

Fifty tank steamers will be built at the Cartagena Shipyard for Soviet Russia, according to a dispatch in a Madrid newspaper to-night.

It is understood that they will be paid for in Soviet petrol. Construction is expected to start soon.

NEW CANON OF DERRY CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday in the Cathedral, Derry, the Rev. E. W. Cowell, M.A., Rector of All Saints' Church, Clooney, was installed as Canon of the Cathedral, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Canon Walter Scott, Clanabogan, Omagh.

OLD CONTEMPTIBLES' ASSOCIATION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Dublin Central Branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association met last night at the Branch's headquarters, 45 Mountjoy square, Dublin.

The Chairman (Mr. A. T. Ashman) said that the year 1931 had been a successful one for the Association. A large number of ex-Service men had been granted membership of the Association after the customary scrutiny of credentials. It was good to see, seventeen years after the outbreak of war, men wishing to join an ex-Service men's association, and so renew friendships started in the war years, or at the various military stations at home and abroad before the war. The various commemorative ceremonies held during the year had been well attended by the members, and the Old Contemptibles bore their usual smart appearance.

Election of officers for 1932 resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. A. T. Ashman; Vice-Chairman, Mr. F. Egan, M.M.; hon. secretary, Mr. C. T. Benson; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. A. F. Jones, D.C.M.; hon. treasurer, Mr. James Mulhern. Committee—Messrs. W. Ellis, H. E. Higgins, J. Collins, W. O'Brien, M. Coombs and J. Keane. Trustees—Major W. Bruen, O.B.E., M.C., and Mr. J. Holland. Auditors—Messrs. F. Warner and J. Ward.

BISHOP OF NAMUR.

VISIT TO THE PHŒNIX PARK.

The Bishop of Namur, the Most Rev. Dr. Heylen, President of the Permanent Committee of International Eucharistic Congresses, with his secretary, Canon Tharsicius, is at present a guest of the Archbishop of Dublin at Archbishop's House, Drumcondra. Yesterday afternoon His Excellency, accompanied by Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, and Canon Tharsicius, visited the Phœnix Park, and inspected the altar at which the Papal Legate's Mass will be celebrated next June.

There were present to receive the Bishop the Rev. D. Moloney, C.C., Secretary to the Dublin Eucharistic Congress Committee; Mr. F. O'Reilly, Director of Organisation; Mr. J. J. Robinson, architect; Mr. J. Murphy, of Messrs. Murphy Brothers, contractors.

At the conclusion of the inspection the Bishop expressed himself as highly delighted with the progress made in the erection of the altar. He said that he was convinced that it would be a most imposing structure, and in every way worthy of the great occasion for which it was being raised. He had been all over the world, and had attended many Eucharistic Congresses, but was perfectly satisfied that there was nowhere available such a magnificent site as the wide expanse in which the altar was set.

The place is called the "Fifteen Acres," and it is interesting to note that the congregation at the Legate's Mass will actually occupy an area of 82 acres.

ALL-IRELAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TO-NIGHT'S FINALS.

The semi-finals of the All-Ireland Dancing Championships attracted a large attendance at Clery's Ballroom, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Frank Ford and Miss Murielle Sturgess, of the Empress Rooms, London, acted as judges, and, after some difficulty, selected the following to enter the finals, which take place to-night:—

Mr. W. B. Goulding and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. F. Moran and Mrs. Featherstone, Mr. D. Drummond Lambert and Miss M. Timmins, Mr. D. McCann and Miss Sheila Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Heverin, Mr. J. O'Connor and Miss E. O'Byrne.

Among those present were:—Captain and Mrs. W. T. Malcolmson, Dr. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Captain and Mrs. R. J. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Heverin, Mr. and Miss Hourihan, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Wigoder, Miss Corry - Neale, Mrs. E. Lawrence, Mr. S. Spratt, Mrs. M. Spratt, Mrs. S. Spratt, Mr. T. Edmonds and party, Mr. Spiro, Mrs. Payne, Mr. E. McWilliams, Miss Cullinane, Dr. Maynard, Miss Harkness, Mr. Garland, Mr. E. D. Buckley and Mr. A. McArdle.

An exhibition of modern ballroom dancing by Mr. Ford and Miss Sturgess was much appreciated.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

EDITOR SENT TO JAIL.

IMPRISONMENT FOR THREE MONTHS.

FRANK RYAN, of Elm Park terrace, Ranelagh, Dublin, Editor of *An Phoblacht*, the suppressed weekly paper, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt of court by the Free State Military Tribunal, sitting at Collins's Barracks, Dublin, yesterday.

Ryan was charged: (1) with membership of an unlawful association—namely, Oglaigh na hEireann; (2) refusing to give information in his possession as to whether he had in his possession or under his control any arms, ammunition or documents emanating from an unlawful association, when demanded by Sergeant James Hughes; (3) refusing to give information in his possession regarding his association, if any, with the I.R.A., Saor Eire and the Workers' Revolutionary Party, all unlawful associations.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, who (with Mr. Brereton Barry, instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, solicitor to the Civic Guard) prosecuted, said that there was a further charge, and asked leave to withdraw it.

The Tribunal President gave permission, and the Registrar, after reading the charges in English, said that they would be translated into Irish.

REFUSAL TO PLEAD.

When an interpreter was being sworn, Ryan, speaking in Irish, said that the court had no authority to try him, and he refused to plead.

"I will take the opportunity," he said, "of demanding a public inquiry into the conditions in Arbour Hill, where the Gilmores are being slowly done to death and where convicted prisoners are treated like galley slaves and unconvicted prisoners are treated like criminals. I demand an inquiry."

The President ordered the accused to sit down.

Ryan when later asked to plead said: "I am not a member of your Army—you have no authority to try me. I decline to plead."

President—Are you aware that your action in declining to plead may be treated as contempt of this Tribunal?

Ryan—I am quite aware of that—you may do what you like with me. That does not make me have any more respect for this law under which I am tried.

COURT'S DECISION.

The President then announced that Ryan was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt. At the end of that period he would be again brought before the Tribunal on the original charge.

Ryan—That does not increase my respect for this court.

When Ryan was being removed from the court he said:—"I demand an inquiry into the treatment of the Gilmores and the treatment of all prisoners."

The Tribunal adjourned until Friday.

COUNTY LEITRIM LANDS.

MONEY REALISED BY SALE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An appeal was heard against an order made by the Circuit Judge at Manorhamilton, declaring Joseph Travers, merchant, Wexford, entitled to a charge of £220 14s., with costs, on the lands of Cornelius and Anne Maguire, in East Barrs, Dromahaire, Co. Leitrim.

Mr. Newitt (instructed by Mr. Patrick O'Flynn), who appeared for the appellants, Cornelius and Anne Maguire, said that Joseph Travers was a nephew of Anne Maguire. Another nephew, Tom Maguire, lived near the appellants, who were an old couple with a five-acre farm at Raheelin, Co. Leitrim. In 1929 Tom Maguire entered into correspondence with Joseph Travers, and, as a result, a nine-acre farm was purchased at East Barrs in the name of Mrs. Anne Maguire, for £220, supplied by Travers, through Tom Maguire. The transfer of this farm was made in July, 1929, and shortly afterwards the farm at Raheelin was sold for £85. Joseph Travers claimed that he advanced the £220 on the understanding that it was to be recouped.

The case for the appellants was that East Barrs was bought for Mrs. Anne Maguire without her knowledge, and was a present to her from her nephew in Wexford. It was mentioned that Cornelius Maguire had been the absolute owner of the farm at Raheelin, but had been given only a life interest in East Barrs, where he and his wife now lived.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, delivering judgment, said that the Court were of opinion that East Barrs was purchased for Mrs. Anne Maguire on condition that the money realised by the sale of Raheelin should be paid to Travers. As that sum was £85, the order of the Circuit Judge would be discharged, and an order made that that £85 was well charged on East Barrs.

Mr. T. J. Smith (instructed by Mr. R. Mecredy) appeared for Joseph Travers.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Mr. P. O'Flynn) appeared for the Maguires in a second appeal relating to the same matter, and was allowed the costs of the Circuit Court.

PROMOTING A BILL.

PENSIONS FOR LIMERICK WORKMEN.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A case of W. S. McGarry, Inspector of Taxes, against the Limerick Gas Committee, came on for hearing by way of appeal on a special case stated by the Commissioners for the Special Purposes of the Income Tax Acts.

It appeared that the Gas Committee had promoted a bill in the Oireachtas for the purpose of empowering the Limerick Corporation to grant and pay compensation by way of pension or allowance in certain cases to workmen and servants whose services had been dispensed with in consequence of the instalment of modern plant and machinery. Expenses to the amount of £200 were incurred by the Gas Committee in promoting the bill, and the Committee appealed to the Special Commissioners against the estimated assessment to income tax in respect to the profits of carrying on the gas undertaking, the sole question in dispute being whether the expenses, to the amount of £200, incurred by the Committee in promoting the bill could be treated as an admissible deduction in the revenue account of the Committee.

It was contended on behalf of the Committee that the sum was an admissible deduction, and by the Inspector of Taxes that it was not. The Special Commissioners, in the circumstances, were of opinion that the expenditure was not in the nature of capital expenditure, but was a proper debit to be set against the income of the undertaking, as being a necessary trading expense incurred in the course of carrying on the undertaking.

The question for the Court was whether the Special Commissioners were right in so determining.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan (instructed by Mr. B. Collins), appeared for the Inspector of Taxes, the appellant; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Mr. J. J. Dundon), were for the Limerick Gas Committee, the respondents.

The case for the appellant had not concluded when the Court rose.

ROWAN'S SEED CATALOGUE.

Messrs. M. Rowan and Company, seed merchants, of Capel street, Dublin, have issued their forty-third annual catalogue, which consists of over eighty illustrated pages, and gives particulars of an up-to-date collection of vegetables and flowers "confidently recommended." The production is full of interest to the gardener and amateur grower. Rowan's cash prize scheme in connection with the shows of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland will stimulate those who seek after perfection in vegetable and sweet pea culture.

M. Pierre Gillou, the President of the French Lawn Tennis Federation and former Davis Cup non-playing captain, has been awarded the Legion of Honour.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
62 Successes since 1921. Oral and Correspondence Classes working for next Exam SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

CONVENTION IN DUBLIN.

THE SOUTH CITY DIVISION.

FOUR SITTING MEMBERS AGAIN SELECTED.

AT a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention, held in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, last night, the following were selected as candidates for Dublin City South at the forthcoming general election:—Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D.; Mr. J. W. Beckett, T.D.; Mr. T. Hennessey, T.D., and Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.

There were over one hundred delegates present, representing the ten wards of the constituency.

Mr. P. S. Doyle, returning thanks, said that it was no mean honour to be one of the standard-bearers of the national party in the premier Irish constituency, and so far as lay in his power he would keep the flag flying there during the campaign which was before them. In 1923, when first elected, the country was still in the throes of civil war, precipitated by those who now seek to get hold of the reins of government. The administration of the law and the various social services of the State were in chaos and confusion, but, under the providence of God, the Government, headed by their beloved President, and supported by the great Cumann na nGaedheal Party, has effected a revolution the magnitude of which would only be able to be properly weighed and judged by future generations.

If re-elected, he would continue to devote his whole energies to the service of the electors and the country.

Mr. Beckett also thanked the delegates for selecting him.

CHAIRMAN'S ADVICE.

Mr. T. A. Finlay, who presided, said that it was a great pleasure to be associated with the conference. He congratulated the delegates on their selection of the candidates, and said that the number present indicated the support that each candidate might expect. The contest, he continued, would be a strenuous one, but by the efforts of people such as those present Cumann na nGaedheal should win. The manner in which they could best secure the return of their candidates was by individual canvass.

Suggesting a few "heads" which might be of use to them in this connection, he said that a canvasser should put to the voter the question: "What Party in the country is prepared to govern?" The first functioo of a government, it should be explained to the voter, was to govern. The only party worthy of being returned as a Government was that pledged to govern. The party which was so pledged, and the only party of substance offering itself to the electors, was Cumann na nGaedheal.

On the motion of Mr. P. Morgan, seconded by Mr. P. S. Courtney, supported by Mr. P. S. Doyle, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Finlay for presiding.

Mr. Finlay, replying, said that the large representation of the voters of Dublin South and their unanimity in the selection of the candidates showed the enthusiasm for the Cumann na nGaedheal cause. The proceedings, to his mind, showed that there was a general feeling of solid support at the back of the candidates, and also indicated that they were prepared to put their backs to the wheel and return them at the head of the poll.

MINISTER AT BRAY.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FORMED.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, T.D., Minister for Defence, addressing a meeting of women supporters in the Bray Town Hall yesterday afternoon, said that the country was passing through a critical time, and if the Government had been defeated four months ago and a general election held it would not have been possible to have a free election. There were areas in the country in which they then could not expect a supporter of the Government to vote without risking his life. There existed then an organisation whose purpose was the overthrow of the State. That situation was met by the Government by bringing in the Constitution Amendment Bill, which gave them power to deal with this movement.

Mr. de Valera, he said, was pledged to withdraw this Act and release the prisoners, but if he were elected and his party placed in power he would be lacking in moral courage to enforce the law. The coming election was going to be a fight between what were the forces of social order and the forces of anarchy and chaos.

The O'Mahony, T.D., said that President Cosgrave had raised the prestige of this country, so that she was now regarded the world over as a country which honoured her bond.

A ladies' committee was formed, of which Mrs. Cyril Brown was elected as president, Mrs. Roantree vice-president, and Mrs. de Loughrey hon. secretary.

ACTIVITY IN COUNTY WATERFORD.

NEW ALLIANCE WELCOMED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Wednesday.

Much disappointment has been caused in Fianna Fail circles in Waterford City and the eastern part of the county by the failure of Alderman William Jones, Mayor of Waterford, at the Fianna Fail Fail Convention in Dungarvan on Sunday last.

The three candidates before the Convention were Alderman William Jones, Mr. Michael O'Ryan, farmer and County Councillor, Ballymacarberry, who stood for the constituency in the 1927 election, and Mr. Michael Mansfield, a relative of the sitting Deputy, Mr. Sean Goulding, Lismore. Mr. O'Ryan was eliminated on the first vote, and in the final division Mr. Mansfield was selected by 18 votes to 12 for Mr. Jones.

THE NEW ALLIANCE.

Reports from various parts of the County Waterford in reference to the Cumman na nGaedheai activities are most encouraging. The new Nationalist-Government alliance has spread outside Waterford City, and is welcomed in East and West Waterford. As a result there is a confident hope that the Government Party will gain an extra seat at the elections.

Captain Redmond and Dr. White, who will be nominated at the Cumann na nGaedheal Convention in Dungarvan next Sunday, are virtually certain of being returned. The names of other prospective candidates are not yet known, but Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman, Waterford County Council, and Mr. John Butler, Urban Councillor, Dungarvan, have been mentioned. Strong local committees have been formed, and a house-to-house canvass all over the county will be undertaken in the immediate future.

Mr. Patrick O'Gorman, Lismore, ex-Chairman, Waterford County Council, is also mentioned as a likely candidate.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RETURN.

DONEGAL DEPUTY'S BELIEF.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIFFORD, Wednesday.

Addressing a meeting of Cumann na nGaedheal supporters at Killybegs, County Donegal, Mr. Michael Og McFadden, T.D., said that he had not the slightest doubt about the return of the Government Party to power by a substantial majority. County Donegal was noted for its sound common-sense in political affairs, and that was revealed in the election of 1927, when the county returned six out of eight deputies pledged to stand by the Treaty.

The Fianna Fail party stood for the destruction of established order and the smashing of the Treaty. They could offer nothing to the electorate but futile dope and promises that they could never fulfil.

A branch of Cumann na nGaedheal was then formed. Mr. W. J. Molloy was appointed chairman, Mr. P. A. Mulreany, treasurer, and Mr. C. Conaghan, secretary.

TARIFFS TOO LATE.

"HAT IN HAND TO JOHN BULL."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KELLS, Wednesday.

Addressing a meeting in the Square, Castlepollard, on Tuesday (fair day), Mr. M. J. Kennedy, T.D., said that the Cumann na nGaedheal Government had applied tariffs to industry and agriculture when both industry and agriculture were smashed. They had, he declared, an example of it in the bacon industry. For three years the price of pigs had been dropping because of the dumping by foreign countries which had subsidised their bacon exports, and all that time the Free State Minister for Agriculture looked on and did nothing. Then when the pig-rearing industry was smashed he came in the month of January with the tariff, the result of which was only to raise the cost of living to the farmer and to the townsman, who now depend on their supplies of bacon from abroad. Similarly, Mr. Hogan had let the farmer go out of the production of oats, and in the autumn, when there was practically no oats in the country, he put on a tariff, which he should have done last spring.

Under present conditions, continued Mr. Kennedy, England enjoyed a 33⅓ per cent. preference in the Free State for manufactured articles. For ten years the Free State Government in their servility never thought of asking as much as one per cent. preference for Irish products in the English market in return. Now on the eve of the election they went hat in hand to "John Bull" and were prepared to sacrifice their fiscal rights under the Treaty for what had been described as a sham.

Mr. J. Victory, the candidate, also spoke. Mr. J. Macken presided.

NEITHER FREEDOM NOR INDEPENDENCE.

FIANNA FAIL CANDIDATE'S ASSERTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLONES, Wednesday.

Mr. P. J. Maguire (Chairman, Clones County Council) presided at a Fianna Fail meeting at St. Joseph's Catholic Hall, Clones, addressed by Dr. F. C. Ward, T.D., and Mr. Eamon Rice.

Mr. Rice, who declared himself as an Irish Republican, said that they were occasionally told they had both independence and freedom, but he was sorry to say that they had neither. He had lived on the other side of the border, and knew how they were forsaken by the present Government. Fianna Fail was the only power that could deal with the border. He knew the mentality of the people on the other side, and the feeling was that they wanted to be with the 26 counties.

GOVERNMENT SALARIES.

Speaking of taxation and the threatened "cuts," Dr. Ward said that Mr. Blythe would tell them there could be no reduction in taxation. When his party made the suggestion to the Government to reduce all salaries over £1,000, Mr. Blythe said that that could not be done. They could not, he said, get efficient men with brains to enter the services if such salaries were not paid. If a Fianna Fail Government was returned men could be got who would give a far better return than Mr. Blythe would with his £1,700 salary.

MR. LEMASS AT BRAY.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY DENOUNCED.

Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., addressing an open-air meeting held last night in Bray in support of the Fianna Fail candidates for County Wicklow, said that the country had had plenty of time—nine years—to judge and express its opinion on the policy of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party. If that party continued to govern the country for another five years, the economic wreck that would result would be so great that it would be hardly worth saving.

In view of the conditions brought about by the present Government, he suggested that a change was necessary and that a trial be given to the policy of Fianna Fail—that of self-support. No doubt, the Cumann na nGaedheal Party would try and confuse the issue during the coming elections.

THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

You have to-day, he continued, two Free State Ministers presumably in discussion with a member of the British Cabinet considering the trade relations between both countries. Whatever the outcome of the discussions may be, Cumann na nGaedheal are going to pretend that their re-election was necessary in order to hold and develop their export trade with England. They all agreed about the importance of the English market to the Free State, but the fact was that England bought less from the Free State than ever before, while the Free State was England's best customer. Therefore, they could demand that England should take their exports.

Dealing with the attempt made by the Government to solve the housing problem, he said that there were 78,000 people living in houses unfit for human habitation in Dublin. They needed 55,000 houses in 1926, and a quarter of that number had not been built. What was required was a central housing board, under the control of the Executive Council, to deal with this matter.

Mr. Seamus Moore, T.D., also addressed the meeting.

DUBLIN WOMAN CENTENARIAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MARSEILLES, Wednesday.

A Dublin woman, Anne Mayrath, born in 1828, died here to-day in her 104th year.

FUNERAL OF MR. M. F. O'BRIEN

The funeral of Mr. Michael Francis O'Brien, Dean's Grange House, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery after Requiem Mass in St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely, yesterday morning. Representatives of the Government, the professions and the commercial life of the City and County of Dublin attended.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. O'Brien (widow), Michael, Noel, Desmond and Gabriel (sons); Judge D. J. O'Brien, K.C. (brother); Mrs. Monks (sister), Frank Monks, Desmond P. O'Brien and Brian O'Brien (nephews); T. F. Monks, LL.D. (brother-in-law), and Dr. and Mrs. Ryan (cousins).

The clergymen present were:—The Very Rev. J. Canon Ryan, P.P., Foxrock; the Very Rev. E. McGough, P.P., Dalkey, and the Rev. M. Crowe, C.C.

Among the general public were:—President Cosgrave, E. J. Duggan, T.D.; Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mrs. O'Byrne, Sir Thomas Barniville, Dermot V. O'Brien, Bryan O'Brien, Senator C. Kennedy, Senator Fleming, W. Davin, T.D., J. M. Devitt (Chairman Dun Laoghaire Corporation), M. P. O'Donnell, J. P. McCabe, J. P. Dooge, E. J. Smyth, J. H. P. Whitehead, W. McCormick, Dr. Merrin, S. Ashlin, F. M. Bentley, E. J. Mallins, W. Carrigan, K.C.; E. J. Kenny, Law Agent; F. M. Webb, Borough Surveyor, and J. Doody, Borough Accountant, Dun Laoghaire Corporation; John Walters, J. Downey, T. Tynan, Maurice Tobin, J. Cusack, Dr. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, James Breen, Dalkey; P. Conway, Chairman and M. O'Byrne, Secretary, Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association; Sean Brady, Andrew Egan, T. Brady, W. F. Gahan, J. Carr, M.R.C.V.S.; J. L. Smyth, Inspector Kilbride, Dr. Conway, J. McCabe (Schweppes, Ltd), W. Marchbank, P. Cunniam, Clerk Rathdown Union; P. J. Farrell, Kiernan Hardy, A. Egan, M. Byrne, J. Ryan, M.C.C., Bray; T. M. Good, C. M. Byrne (Chairman Wicklow County Council), W. Mason, W. Treston, Sidney L. Fry, H. Mooney, F. P. Cantwell, M. Cullen, G. Eldon, Malachy Doyle, P. Roe, William Redmond, J. McSweeney, N. Cooke, T. P. Gaynor, L. Wickham, J. Mulvanny, J. Gatley, J. Sherwin, Dr. Burke Kennedy, R. L. Sterling, S. A. Guilford, Cyril Baker, L. H. Cantillon, Charles Thompson, P. H. McCarthy, M.I.C.E.I.; P. F. McCarthy, A.M.I.C.E.I.; D. Barrett, W. A. Daish, P. A. Brady, G. P. Munden, W. A. Butler, Dr. Edward King and Mrs. King, J. A. McMahon, T. F. Fullerton, Thomas Carton, P. J. Dempsey, Secretary Electricity Supply Board; Dr. J. P. O'Connor, E. J. O'Donnell, W. A. Freeman, M. F. Judd, R. V. Judd, N. F. Judd, J. P. Fallon, S. Nolan, L. Nolan, H. J. Monks and Mrs. Monks, Miss C. Monks, Mr. G. W. Tyson, Sean Clarke, Mrs. G. W. Tyson, H. E. Rooney, E. H. Kenny, T. R. Price, F. S. Velton, Irish Traffic Manager Great Western Railway; L. F. Orr, Chairman, and H. Thompson, Managing Director Mineral Water Distributors, Ltd.; M. J. Bowers, V. H. Roche, J. H. Roche, Captain T. J. Wilson, Professor J. S. Doyle, G. Collins, C. Rochford, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, Sean O hUadhaigh, Dr. B. Kennedy, R. Donnelly, T. Mitchell, A. J. Keogh.

The employés of O'Brien and Company, Henry place, Dublin; Lynch and O'Brien, Dun Laoghaire, and of Dean's Grange House also attended.

GUINNESS' FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS. ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, gained 3 of the 6 appointments at the last examination. Principal—A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.). —(Advt.)

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

MRS. DAMPIER BEFORE MAGISTRATES.

Following her arrest at the close of the inquest proceedings on Tuesday, Mrs. Edith May Dampier, aged about 40, a widow, of Hunter's Hall, Lea, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, appeared at the Ross Police Court yesterday charged with the wilful murder of George Benjamin Parry, aged 31, a general servant, whom she employed at the hall.

Mrs. Dampier was brought before two magistrates in a private room at the police station.

Mr. A. Weaver, the Deputy Chief Constable of Herefordshire, gave evidence of arrest, and on this evidence he asked for a remand until Friday.

Then came a dramatic interruption from Mrs. Dampier:—"But I did do it; I did it accidentally," she exclaimed.

She was silenced by Major Allen, one of the magistrates, who said:—

"Never mind that now; you need not say anything about that at present. You will come up on Friday next."

THE NEW DEAN OF KILMORE.

PRESENTATION FROM PARISHIONERS.

Owing to the retirement of Dean King from the office of Dean of Kilmore, the position has been conferred by the Bishop on the Rev. W. J. Askins, M.A., Incumbent of the Cathedral Parish of Kilmore. Mr. Askins has spent his entire clerical career in the parish. He was ordained curate to Dean Stone in 1902, becoming Rector in 1906.

On Friday, 18th December, Mr. Askins was installed by the Archdeacon on the mandate of the Bishop as Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Fethlimidh.

Previous to the Service in the Cathedral, the many visitors and parishioners were entertained to tea in the Parochial Hall, and afterwards a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Askins, comprising a gold watch and gold chain, a clock with set of chimes, an arm chair, and a set of fruit knives. Lord Farnham expressed the parishioners' appreciation of the honour conferred by the Bishop on Mr. Askins, and associated Mrs. Askins with the good work carried on in the parish. Miss Burrowes made the presentations.

The Bishop spoke of the pleasure it gave him to have been able to unite the offices of the Dean of St. Fethlimidh and the Incumbency of the Cathedral Parish in the person of one so well qualified to hold both positions.

The Dean-elect replied expressing his appreciation of the honour conferred on him.

RATHDOWN BOARD.

RATE INCREASED BY 4D. IN THE £.

At the meeting of the Rathdown Board of Assistance yesterday evening the Clerk submitted the estimate for the ensuing year.

The total demand was for £47,455, which was £5,000 greater than the amount asked for last year, and representing an increase in rates of 4d. in the £. The increase is accounted for by £1,000 deficit, due to overexpenditure on outdoor relief in the current year, and £4,000, which is to be set aside as a floating balance.

The Clerk explained that with regard to this £4,000 the Board had to work on a heavy overdraft, owing to the fact that the quarterly instalments from the County Council were never paid up to time. In consultation with the County Secretary they agreed that it was very advisable to include this sum in the estimate.

The estimate was adopted.

Mr. Mulvey inquired if the receipt of American money was disclosed to the relieving officer by those who were in receipt of outdoor assistance.

Mr. Rollins—The experience I have in Dun Laoghaire is that people are coming home from America to live on us here instead of sending money home.

The Chairman (Mr. Dooge), referring to Christmas relief work in Dun Laoghaire, said that 250 names of able-bodied men had been submitted to the manager of Dun Laoghaire for relief work, and the average payment worked out at 10s. 6d. per week.

LIQUOR CARGO OF THE TRAWLER VENUS.

LERWICK OFFICIAL'S DENIAL.

With reference to the recent proceedings at Oslo against two survivors of the wrecked trawler, Venus, on a charge of assisting in "rum-running," the Convener of Shetland and the Provost of Lerwick emphatically deny that the liquor was loaded at Lerwick. They say that it was taken on board the Venus at a Continental port, and was sealed in the vessel's holds when she first arrived at Lerwick in September, everything conforming to British Customs regulations.

The county and burgh officials repudiate, in the strongest possible terms, any suggestion that Lerwick or the Shetland Islands are in any way associated with "rum-running" or "boot-legging."

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB.

The annual meeting of the University Women's Club was held in Belfast last evening. Mrs. Baxter, M.A., was unanimously elected president for the third year in succession. The other members of the committee are:—Mrs. Foster Coates, M.A., T.C.D.; Mrs. McCloy, LL.B., T.C.D.; Dr. Dorothy Gardiner, Miss Logan, B.A., Miss McCaughey, B.A.; Miss D. Coskery, B.A.; and Miss May Moore, B.A. The membership of the Club is open to graduates of any university. The Queen's Women Graduates' Association have elected Mrs. William Bell, M.Sc., as president; Miss Judith B Rosenfield, B.A., as vice-president; and Miss J. Watt, M.Sc., and Miss McQuaker, B.A., as honorary treasurers. Their representative on the University Women's Club is Miss Rosenfield.

KINGSFORD SMITH LEAVES CALCUTTA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Thursday.

Air Commodore Kingsford Smith, who is flying the Southern Star with the airmail back to Australia, took off from Bangkok at 5.40 this morning. He expects to reach Australia on Tuesday next.

NEW DEAN OF CLOGHER.

The Bishop of Clogher has appointed the Rev. H. MacManaway, M.A., Rector of Enniskillen, to be Dean of Clogher, in room of the late Dean Haire-Forster. Dean MacManaway has been Sub-Dean of St. Macartan's Cathedral for the past nine years, and is a Governor of Portora Royal School. He was ordained in 1896, and spent all his ministerial career in the Clogher Diocese, except for a period when he was Rector of Errigal, Keerogue, Ballygawley, Diocese of Armagh.

GRAFTON STREET MOTOR ACCIDENT.

On inquiry at Mercer's Hospital late last night, it was learned that Miss Norah Foran, of Murtagh road, Dublin, and Mr. Edmund Judge, of Tram terrace, Phibsborough, who were injured in a motor accident in Grafton street early yesterday morning, are progressing favourably.

Dr. Bourke, House Surgeon, Croom County Hospital, has tendered his resignation of the position. The County Board of Health has asked the Appointments Commissioners to fill the vacancy.

THE NEXT AUTU[MN] SWEEPSTAKE

NO DECISION TAKE[N] TO THE RACE.

An official intimation has been [...] Mr. J. O'Sheahan, Director of Pu[...] the Hospitals' Trust, that "no de[...] been made as to the race in connec[...] which our autumn sweep will be he[...]

Last year the autumn sweepstake[...] in connection with the Manchester N[...] Handicap. The statement issued by t[...] last night would suggest the possi[...] another race than the November H[...] being selected for the autumn sw[...] this year. The Hospitals' Committ[...] not discussed the matter at their [...] nor has any intimation of the kind be[...] to them from the directors of the H[...] Trust.

Two members of the Hospitals' Co[...] in conversation recently mentioned th[...] witch and Cambridgeshire as alternatives to the November Handic[...] the matter went no further. The bu[...] their conversation was that a date in [...] would give a longer period for arra[...] sweepstake for the Grand National [...] and that the earlier month would [...] less likely to find the sweepstake affe[...] climatic interference with a race thro[...] or frost, as has happened sometimes [...] case of the November Handicap.

OBITUARY.

THE HON. VICARY GI[BBS]

The Times announces the death, in [...] yesterday, of the Hon. Vicary Gibbs, [...] antiquary and gardener, aged 78.

The second son of Henry Huiks Gib[bs] first Lord Aldenham, he was called [...] Bar in 1880, and was Conservative [...] for the St. Albans Division of Hert[...] 1892 to 1904.

The great work for which Mr. Vicary [...] will be chiefly remembered is the [...] edition of "The Complete Peerage[,"] masterly work prefaced by George E[...] Cokayne-Clarenceu.

SIR SIDNEY LOW.

Sir Sidney Low, the historian, [...] suddenly last night, at his home at Ca[...] Hill Court, Kensington. He had s[...] from asthma, and recently his heart h[...] been strong. During the past day o[...] he had seemed a little better. Yester[...] was up and dressed, and was sitting [...] to write his weekly article for *The S[...] Times* when, apparently, he felt a [...] tired or unwell. He left his desk and [...] an armchair, where he collapsed and [...] Sir Sidney was aged 74 years.

Sir Sidney Low was a prolific writ[er] political and historical subjects. "Political History of the Reign of [...] Victoria," published in 1907, is the sta[...] work on the period.

Sir Sidney Low was educated at [...] College School and at Balliol College, O[...] and was a Barrister of the Inner Te[...] He had been Lecturer on Constitu[...] History at King's College, Universi[...] London, and during his journalistic [...] he edited the *St. James's Gazette* from [...] to 1897, and was Literary Editor of [...] *Standard* in 1904. Sir Sidney was s[...] correspondent during the Royal visit to [...] 1905-1906. In the Great War he act[...] war correspondent in France and wit[...] Italian Army, and towards the end o[...] war he was appointed Editor of Wi[...] Service at the Ministry of Information[,] embodied his war experiences in se[...] books. He was created Knight in 1918.

MR. E. H. TELFORD.

The death occurred at his residence [...] Belgrave square, Dublin, yesterday mor[...] of Mr. E. H. Telford, of Messrs. Telford [...] Telford, organ builders, Dublin.

Aged eighty-one years, Mr. Telford to[...] keen interest in music and was a well-k[...] figure. He was made an honorary memb[...] the Leinster Society of Organists about [...] years ago, and was also a member of [...] Amateur Orchestral Union, which [...] established in Dublin by his brother, the [...] Mr. W. H. Telford, Mus.Bac.

He was the son of Mr. William Telford[,] founder of Messrs. Telford and Telford, o[...] builders, a firm that has been in existenc[e] over one hundred years. On the death o[f] brother, William, he took over the busi[...] in which he played an active part until [...] retirement in August last.

Messrs. Telford and Telford were fam[...] organ builders. Two of their outstanding w[...] are the organs in Christ Church Cathe[...] Dublin, and St. John's Roman Cat[...] Cathedral, Limerick. They have sent or[...] to many parts of the world, including [...] Falkland Islands and Malta.

The late Mr. E. H. Telford was for fo[...] six years organist in St. Philip's Chu[...] Milltown. He himself installed the or[...] His death will be deeply regre[...] particularly by the older generation of m[...] lovers in the city, with whom he was a p[...] favourite

MR. THOMAS LE BRETON.

Mr. Thomas Le Breton, the author fam[...] for his sketch of "A Sister to Assist '[...] died on Tuesday at his home at Easto[...] near Pinner, aged seventy-seven years. [...] Breton was his pen name, his real name b[...] Thomas Ford. Until a few days ago he [...] employed by a firm of publishers. "A S[...] to Assist 'Er" was first published in 1[...] and its chief character, Mrs. May, a Cock[...] charwoman, became known all over the co[un]try. According to Mr. Le Breton, she [...] drawn from no particular person, but [...] just the type of Cockney "char" whom [...] had met. The sketch was played thous[ands] of times, Fred Emney taking the part of [...] May. Three years ago a matinée performa[...] of the sketch was given to help Mr. [...] Breton. He had written a number of ot[...] "Mrs. May" stories, including her "C[on]fessions" and her "Lectures." Altoget[...] he was the author of over a score of books

MR. F. W. SCOTT.

The many friends in Ireland will regret [...] learn of the sudden death of Mr. Freder[...] William Scott, at the early age of forty-t[...] While on a business tour in Yorkshire [...] became unwell, and returned to his home [...] Lincoln seriously ill with a septic throat. [...] died on Monday, leaving a widow. Mr. Sc[...] was last in Ireland only a few weeks ago.

THE SPRINT RECOR[D] EQUALLED.

AUSTRALIAN RUNNER'S FINE FEAT.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., Wednesday.

J. A. Carlton, the Australian sprint champion, [...] credited with equalling the world's record of 9 2[...] secs. for the 100 yards. With a strong cross-wi[nd] and on a fast grass track Carlton was so timed [...] two watches, while a third clocked him at 9 3[...] secs. The watches were afterwards checked, a[nd] the track, when measured, was found to be fo[ur] inches over 100 yards.

The official world's record, as passed by the I[n]ternational Federation, is 9 5-10 secs., accomplish[ed] by Eddie Tolan in 1929. Frank Wykoff, also [of] America, ran the 100 yards in 9 2-5 secs. [in] California in 1930. This record has not be[en] officially passed, but at the next meeting of t[he] international Federation at Los Angeles this ye[ar] it is expected that it will be officially sanctioned.

FAMOUS FINNS TO MEET I[N] OLYMPIC MARATHON.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The keen rivalry between the two famous Finni[sh] long-distance runners, Paavo Nurmi and Wil[le] Ritola, who have won ten Olympic titles betwe[en] them, will be renewed in the marathon at t[he] Olympic Games at Los Angeles next summer.

Ritola, who is now working in Florida, co[n]siders that he is not yet too old at 41, and h[e] will shortly begin training. Ritola is not alt[o]gether new to marathon running, like Nurmi; [...] he began to make his name by running marathons and modified marathons in this count[ry] before taking to the shorter distances. A d[uel] between these two champions is eagerly awaited.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT CANCELLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

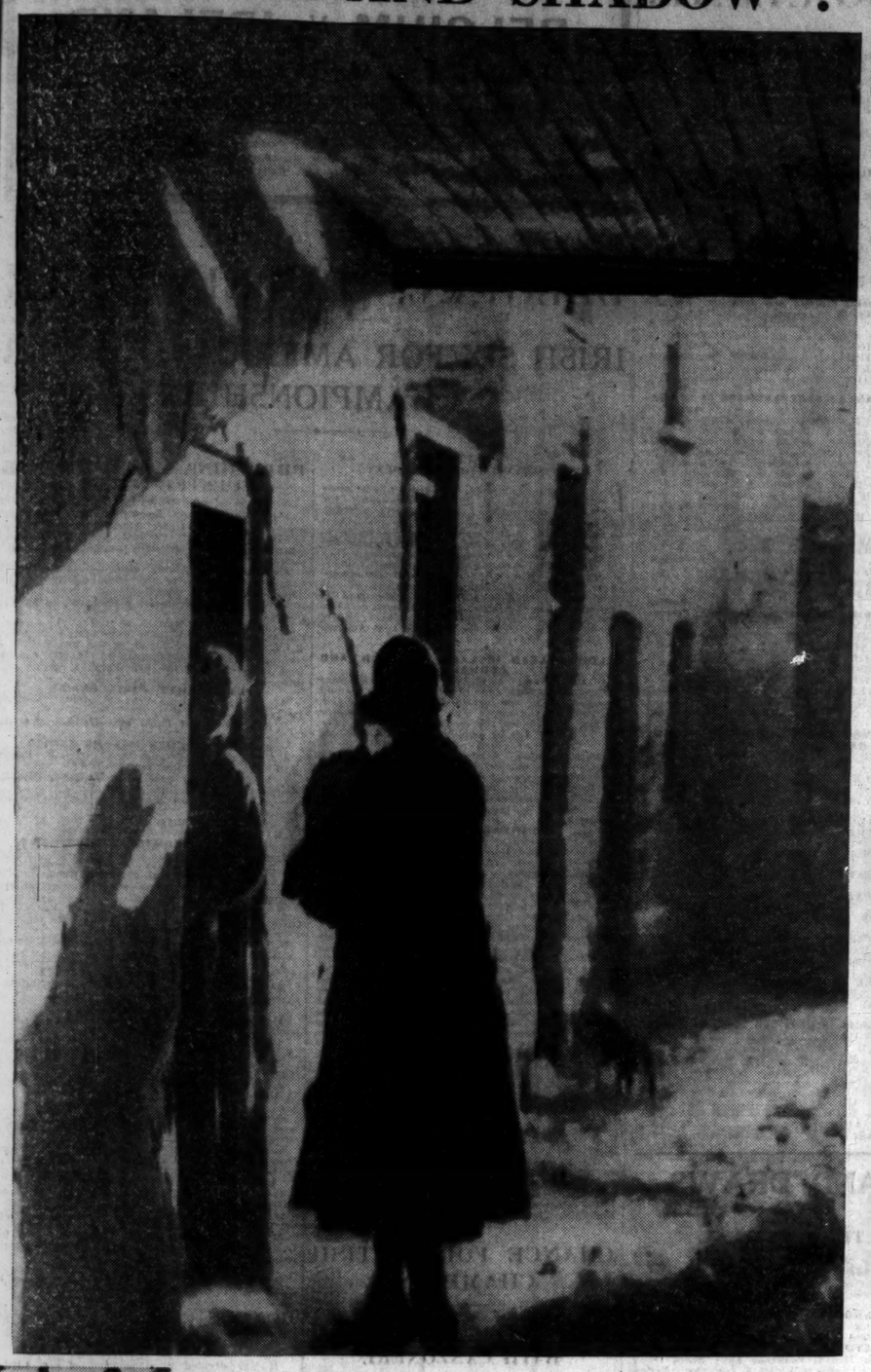
NEW YORK, Wednesday Evening.

The fight between Mickey Walker an[d] Max Schmeling for the heavy-weight cham[...]pionship, which was to have taken plac[e] on February 26, has been cancelled.

SUNS[...]

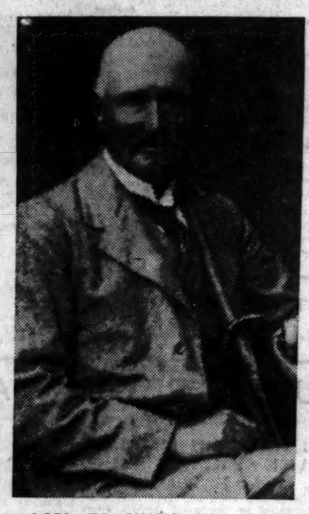
AT THE MEET... Bray

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW : BEAUTY IN THE SLUMS



IN OUR ALLEY.—A fine sunlight and shadow study in a corner of Dublin's slums.

RAMBLING FOR HEALTH.—"Hiking" in winter is with many a popular form of exercise. Here are three girl ramblers on the Dublin Mountains.



LOSS TO MUSIC.—Mr. E. H. Telford, of Messrs. Telford and Telford, organ builders, Dublin, whose death occurred yesterday. He was well known in musical circles.

A FORMIDABLE PAIR.—A show exhibitor who seems very proud of her charges.

AT THE MEET.—Miss D'Oyly Battley, a follower of the Bray Harriers, with her hunter.

RURAL FUEL.—Bringing a load of turf to cottagers near Edenderry.

IN THE NEWS—Left: the Rev. W. J. Askins, M.A., Incumbent of the Cathedral parish of Kilmore, who has been appointed to the office of Dean of Kilmore, left vacant by the retirement of Dean King.—*Lafayette.*
Top right: Sir Thomas Beecham, who is to appear at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on the 23rd inst.
Bottom right: Miss Iris Wellwood, winner of the soprano vocal exhibition for 1932 at the Royal Irish Academy of Music. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wellwood, of Cavan.

THE GREEDY SWAN.—Ever ready to accept anything offered to it, the swan snaps at a book extended over the edge of the pond.

WINTER SUNSHINE in St. Stephen's Green—ever a popular attraction to visitors to Dublin.

AT THE "ZOO."—The Irish grey seal basking in the sun by the side of its pond at the Dublin "Zoo."

Jacob's GOLDGRAIN DIGESTIVE
THE NEWEST AND FINEST DIGESTIVE BISCUIT

QUARTER MILLION IN RELIEF.

DUBLIN BOARD AND UNEMPLOYED.

"CITY HEADED FOR BANKRUPTCY."

WHEN the Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday considered the estimates for the year 1932-33 outspoken criticism was directed against the system whereby the unemployed were relieved at the expense of the ratepayers. Such sums should be a national charge was the contention made.

Senator L. O'Neill pointed out the rising cost of the relief of the unemployed as distinct from those normally relieved. In 1930-31, he said, it cost £97,045, in 1931-32 it cost £108,457, and the estimate for 1932-33 was £115,000. When, he asked, was it going to end? If this state of affairs continued the city would be bankrupt and the citizens demoralised.

Mr. J. E. Condon, the Clerk, said that the demand for the coming year was £28,780 more than for 1931-32, and was as follows:—

DUBLIN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

	1932-33.	1931-32.
General Charges	£214,312	£220,475
Repayment of Loans	12,252	7,109
Poor Relief (Dublin) Act, 1929 ..... Charges	107,210	79,734
	£333,774	£307,306

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

	1932-33.	1931-32.
General Charges	£20,425	£20,143
Repayment of Loans	1,168	691
Poor Relief (Dublin) Act, 1929 ..... Charges	1,553	—
	£23,146	£20,834
Gross Total	£356,920	£328,140

THE PRUNING HOOK.

A special Committee which had considered the estimate on the previous night decided to strike out £13,420 for repayment of loans, and to substitute £7,820 for repayment of existing loans and £2,000 to provide a loan of £12,500 for necessary works.

This reduced the demand by £3,600, and the pruned estimate an increase on the current year of only £25,180.

"In this estimate," the Clerk said, "the amount for the service of the Poor Relief (Dublin) Act, 1929, is £115,000, that is £5,000 less than the estimate made last January for the current year; but, as it seems now that the cost for 1931-'32 will be about £108,000, and that this expenditure is becoming stable, this amount has been fixed as the estimated cost for 1932-'33, on the understanding that there will not be any departure from the conditions and practices now governing the administration and the granting of relief under the Act. Should the Board desire to give larger allowances or introduce work schemes, it will be necessary to increase the amount of this estimate accordingly.

A RISING TIDE.

"The amount for outdoor relief in cash is £107,000, which is an increase of £7,000 on the amount in the estimate for the present year. As the cost for 1931-'32 will be approximately £106,751, this sum has been included as the estimated cost for £1932-'33. Should the Board intend to increase relief allowances generally, this amount would not be sufficient.

"The total amount provided for outdoor relief in 1932-'33 is £222,000. The estimated cost for 1931-'32 (based on nine months' actual cost) is £215,188. The cost for each of the preceding five years was:—In the year 1927, £99,724; 1928, £86,068; 1929, £88,094; 1930, £133,945, and 1931, £183,851.

"The amount required for establishment expenses has been reduced by £1,000, as the staff of tradesmen employed temporarily will be reduced from the beginning of the financial year."

Mr. Condon added that last year they had a credit balance of £40,0000, which went to ease the burden on the ratepayers. This year they had only about £12,000.

NO GOVERNMENT AID.

Mrs. T. Kettle, the chairman, observed that the previous night the Committee discussed the outdoor relief and work schemes which have been going on within the past few months.

"We considered going on with the work scheme at Rialto, for instance, but the Minister for Local Government will not grant us a penny towards carrying out any scheme. The relief schemes are very useful, both from the point of view of the poor and from the point of view of the ratepayer; for the latter knows that he is getting value for his money."

Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D., said that in 1914 the cost of outdoor relief was £14,000, and now it was £222,000.

The Chairman said that it was significant that since 1929 alone the amount had gone up by £100,000.

Mr. J. J. Shiel declared that the principle was utterly unsound. It meant that a bigger and bigger portion of the citizens were living on those who had to shoulder the burden, and that burden was becoming too heavy to bear. Nothing was being done to remedy the position.

1929 ACT INADEQUATE.

The Chairman—We were urged by the Minister for Local Government to provide work instead of relief. How are we to do it? Can the ratepayer do everything?

Mr. J. J. Shiel added that the problem of relief would have to be tackled in some other way than that provided under the 1929 Act. It was becoming almost a right for a man when out of work to demand that the rates should keep him. The figure for outdoor relief was terrible, but their Board was not responsible. They merely tried to deal fairly with the people who were paying the rates and the people who were starving. During the year they had overspent their cash relief estimate to the extent of £6,700. They had got nothing towards the work schemes they had carried out.

Mr. Lawlor said that the relief of the unemployed was not a matter for the Board or any public body. It was a national problem.

The Clerk's estimate and demand were approved.

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When Mr. Brendan Russell, solicitor, made his first appearance in Dundalk District Court yesterday Mr. Peter L. Macardle, solicitor, introduced him as representing the fifth generation of a family of lawyers which had practised in the district. District Justice Goff heartily welcomed Mr. Russell.

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STIFF TEST FOR JERICHO.

SOUND BOX EXPECTED TO WIN THE MITRE STEEPLECHASE.

MAJOR F. W. BARRETT, who trains at Wroughton, may be said to have had bad luck with Gate Book, who is engaged in the Mitre Hurdle, to be run at Hurst Park to-day. The horse was engaged in last year's Grand National, and his trainer was of the opinion that he was better than his stable companion, Annandale, who finished third. Gate Book, however, broke down shortly before the big race, and was unable to run. He has not the best of legs, but that he was again approaching his best was plainly shown when he beat Golden Boy and Stannerley at Derby. He may have been lucky on that occasion, however, and, had not Stannerley fallen, the latter would probably have won. Nevertheless, Gate Book is a fluent jumper, and he will do better as the season gets older. Remus, who contracted a 7lb. penalty when he won on Saturday, will not run, as he waits for the National Trial 'Chase at Gatwick next month. Aruntius has not distinguished himself recently, but on the "book" he is extremely well handicapped with Gate Book. One I like better, however, is Sound Box, who has had a long rest since he ran third to Drintyre and Gib at Sandown Park in October. The Bird is fit, but I shall support

SOUND BOX.

Opinion as to which is the season's best novice hurdler is divided, but many good judges are inclined to award first place to Jericho, who will run for the Mole Hurdle. His task will not be easy; for Wroughton advice is in favour of Reveillon, who is expected to give Jericho a good race. Reveillon disappointed on the flat last season, but hopes are entertained of him doing better as a hurdler. He has had but one outing over jumps, when, at Newbury, he was beaten by Twelfth Night, Manbo and Apperley. He will improve on that performance, but I would not back him while the going is as heavy as it is at Hurst Park. In consequence, I shall support

JERICHO.

Fair Weather Jack would have won at Plumpton had he not fallen, and he is expected to make amends in the Norbiton Selling 'Chase. Rodmell, who won at Windsor, will be fancied, and a chance is held by Harewood, who has been entered in the Grand National. If he has any chance at Aintree he should win this race, but I prefer to support

FAIR WEATHER JACK.

Laminaria has improved since being beaten by Catlap at Gatwick, and is expected to run prominently in the Stanley 'Chase. The Torch, Muezzin and Christopher will be fancied, but

LAMINARIA

appears to be the best.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

OLD BACHELOR FAILS.

"NATIONAL" HORSE SUCCESSFUL IN A HURDLE RACE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

HURST PARK, Wednesday Night.

A GOOD deal of interest in the racing and sunny weather, following on a deluge in the morning, made things pleasant here this afternoon, even though there was no special feature and the winners were of the humdrum sort.

Some of the failures were, perhaps, more interesting than the successes. One of the former was Old Bachelor, who was sold out of Mr. Charlie Rogers's stable last year to Mr. Jack Whitney after he had won five steeplechases between January 1 and July 1. Jack Anthony came to see him run in the Richmond Hurdle—a sort of obstacle new to Old Bachelor on a racecourse—but did not leave his car, which was drawn up on the far side of the course.

WELL SCHOOLED OVER HURDLES.

That Old Bachelor had been well schooled over hurdles and was fully expected to win was apparent in the market, where money was piled on him. His good looks earned him golden opinions in the paddock, but his running did not, for he finished about sixth.

Passing the stands Dick Rees had him lying up second to Silver Greyhound, but when they had gone about a mile he had lost this place and had fallen back fifth. One expected to see him come again in the straight, but he was anchored and did not improve a yard. It was the last race of the afternoon, and there was no opportunity afterwards to find out if anything had happened to him.

The race was rather easily won by Russet, whom Mr. Joe Baylis bought at the sale of the late Mr. S. B. Joel's horses, and who beat Tees Head by a length and a half. The National horse, Solanum, was among the runners in this race, but played an inconspicuous part.

A NATIONAL ENTRY.

Another National entry, Mr. M. L. Blair's Prince Cherry, also ran in a hurdle race, the New Year Handicap, and he did a lot better than Solanum, for he won his race by a length and a neck from The Wrecker and Burglar.

Last week Prince Cherry, another of the successful jumping sons of My Prince, ran in a three-mile steeplechase at Gatwick, but this suited him better, for after Little Blackbird had made all the running until the second last obstacle he took it up, and although Burglar headed him in the run in he was a comfortable winner.

Aspirant was the only National entrant to win during the day. Sir Peter Grant Lawson, who is Adjutant of the Blues, bought him at the week-end, so that he can have a ride at Liverpool. He gave him a good one here in the Amateurs' Steeplechase, for the horse jumped well all the way, and was an easy winner from Steady Johnny. Half the runners fell or refused, and Shoreman was a bad third.

KAKUSHIN'S POOR SHOW.

Mr. Singer's Kakushin, a great hope for last year's National on account of his previous brilliant performances over Liverpool, particularly in winning the Champion Steeplechase, was among the runners for the January Handicap Steeplechase, in which the young horse, Step Forward, was not started on account of the heavy going. On his running here Kakushin is something of a back number, for he only finished an indifferent third, eight lengths and three lengths behind Prince of Athens (another son of My Prince) and The Wolf.

The latter, who was favourite, put in some spectacular jumping, but it may have taken too much out of him, for he lost the lead in the straight.

A very interesting race for the Selling Hurdle was won by Crackajack, on whom Ingham excelled himself, to beat Sledge and Lion d'Angers; and then Magic Bard won the Walton Selling Steeplechase for Miss Dorothy Paget.

Whether people knew that the wealthy Miss Paget wanted her eleven-year-old back I do not know, but they bid recklessly for the old fellow, who was finally bought in for 250 guineas.

SELECTIONS.

Frank Morgan runs REMUS again for the Mitre Steeplechase here to-morrow, and I expect him to beat Gate Book.

I shall be interested to see how Reveillon does when he meets Jericho in the Mole Hurdle, for I was not disappointed by the failure of Sir George Bullough's colt at Newbury. I do not think Jericho is quite the smasher he is made out to be, but the soft going may be against Reveillon, and I take JERICHO to beat him.

The Stanley Steeplechase should be won by THRUMSTER, who is not a bad jumper, even though he took off too soon and dropped his jockey last week.

TO-DAY'S HURST PARK PROGRAMME.

1.0—MOLE HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For four-year-olds only. 2 m. st. lb.
FIREWORK (Mrs. V. Sainsbury) ...Holland 12 0
GOOD SHOT (Mr. A. E. Ansell) Thrale 11 7
MARTEN'S TOWER (Mr. Maiden) Reardon 11 7
JERICHO (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony 11 7
MANBO (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan 11 0
BILL FALLOCH (Mr. A. Berry) F. Morgan 11 0
REVEILLON (Sir G. Bullough) J. Anthony 11 0
TREMINNIE (Sir A. Bott) T. R. Leader 11 0
FLYING FRIAR (Mr. Coltman) L. Butchers 11 0
BATTLE ZONE (Mr. M. Coddy) ... Kelly 11 0
SANSOLENA (Mrs. M. Gemmell) ... Mairs 11 0
MULLED CLARET (Lord Glanely) I. Anthony 11 0
SWIFTFORD (Mr. Harvey) W. Nightingall 11 0
FUTURE QUEEN (Mr. Honour) R. Bennett 11 0
KHARTOUM (Capt. A. Jameson) ... Law 11 0
SHINING JEWEL (Mr. R. Jeffrey) Earl 11 0
EMERALD STAR (Mrs. E. Kellett) Pease 11 0
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. T. Lloyd) Thrale 11 0
FROZEN GOLD (Lady Ludlow) W. Nightingall 11 0
CADDIE (Lady Nugent) ... Nugent 11 0
SOUTH AFRICA (Capt. J. Powell) Powell 11 0
PROJECTILE (Mr. T. Rayson) Rayson 11 0
JACK DRUMMER (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge 11 0
STOUR (Major C. H. Stevens) ... Stevens 11 0
WARDEN (Sir Francis Towle) ... Tabor 11 0
YE OLD LEATHER BOTTEL (Mr. G. F. Waller) ... H. Smyth 11 0
DROMKEEN (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) W. Nightingall 11 0
YOUNG MASTER (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
1	FIREWORK ... G. Winder	7/1
013	GOOD SHOT ... Thrale	9/2
10	MARTIN'S TOWER ... Hollick	8/1
01	JERICHO ... Pellerin	5/4
42	MANBO ... T. F. Morgan	5/1
0	REVEILLON ... D. Williams	4/1
0	TREMINNIE ... Leader	10/1
0	BATTLE ZONE ... Fleming	100/7
	SANSOLENA ... Hamey	100/8
020	SWIFTFORD ... T. Carey	8/1
0	SHINING JEWEL ... Escott	7/1
20	CADDIE ... Parvin	10/1
	DROMKEEN ... Stott	6/1
001	YOUNG MASTER ... Ingham	5/1

1.30—NORBITON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds. Age st. lb.
HERDSMAN (Mr. G. H. Evans) Evans a 12 7
ASHROY (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 12 7
RODMELL (Capt. G. R. Westmacott) Gosden a 12 7
ROQUEFORT II. (Mr. J. L. Hall) Hall a 12 6
DE LA ROCHE (Dr. A. G. Hind) Rayson 5 12 3
TANGERINE BOY (Mr. P. Thrale) Thrale 5 12 3
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. A. E. Berry) ...F Morgan a 11 11
HAZEL TREE (Mr. W. Smyth) W. Smyth a 11 10
HAREWOOD (Mr. R. H. Warden) I. Anthony a 11 7
GREAT SAND (Mr H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 11 5
ASTIR (Mr. S. Scarott) ...Rennison a 11 5
BALRENNETT HILL (Capt. H. N. Weber) ...Weber a 11 5
SPIGOT LODGE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 3
HIPPOLYTUS (Capt. C. P. Petre) Petre a 11 2
HILTON (Mr. W. F. Ransom) ...Ransom a 11 2
ROCKY CAPE (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands 6 11 0
PHAROAH (Mrs. E. Hedges) ...Hedges a 10 13
MEGEEN (Mr J. H. T. Torr) ...Torr 5 10 13
SKIPPER'S OWN (Mr. A. Law) ...Law 6 10 11
JACKYLLIS (Mr. E. B. Skey) ...Private 5 10 11
BALLYBLIZZARD (Mr. K. W. Milnes) Milnes a 10 4
TALAWA (Capt. W. R. West) ...Hall 6 10 3
BAR LADY (Mr. R. N. Willett) Willett 5 10 0
DESKRIE (Mr. J. A. Newman) Geering a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	RODMELL ... Hardy	5/1
323	ROQUEFORT II. ... Mr. Cazalet	7/1
200	FAIR WEATHER JACK ... Escott	5/2
030	HAZEL TREE ... Griffiths	10/1
223	HAREWOOD ... Mr. Warden	7/2
020	BALRENNETT HILL ... Cullinan	6/1
132	SPIGOT LODGE ... Redmond	4/1
044	HIPPOLYTUS ... Mr. Petre	10/1
020	SKIPPER'S OWN ... P. Carey	8/1
000	DESKRIE ... Chisman	100/8

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Mole Hurdle—**Jericho** (nap).
Norbiton Steeplechase—**Fair Weather Jack**
Wolsey Hurdle—**Don Patrick.**
Mitre Steeplechase—**Sound Box.**
Stanley Steeplechase—**Laminaria.**
Mortlake Hurdle—**Ferryside.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Jericho and Ferryside.

2.0—WOLSEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CYBRENE'S (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 5 12 7
ACHROY (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ...Hedges a 12 5
STOLEN FLAME (Mr. C. A. Lundy) J. Wood a 12 4
DUTCH GOLD (Mr T. Richards) W. Nightingall 6 12 3
JOHN HAIG (Mrs. L. Bibil) ... C. Young a 12 2
LOUNGE LIZARD (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Langlands 6 11 13
SI RINT (Mr E. B. Skey) ...Private 6 11 12
WHITSBURY (Mr. J. Russell) ...Russell 6 11 11
RONDEAU (Mr. E. N. Lyons) ...Thrale 5 11 11
ROSARIEL (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 5 11 10
ROSSIGNOL (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Whitaker a 11 10
TETRAVILE (Mrs. D. P. Dick) ...Dick 5 11 9
QUATORZE (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) J. Nightingall 5 11 8
DON PATRICK (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges 4 11 8
SOUTHFORD (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 7
GAMEFELLOW (Mrs Anderson)...Hedges a 11 6
POTTERS BAR (Mr. J. R. Porter) Porter 5 11 6
WELL HIT (Major C. H. Stevens) Stevens 6 11 4
AVRA-BRIDGE (Mr. E. St. G. Stedall) Stedall a 11 4
ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT (Mr. B. C. Fitch) ... Poole a 11 4
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)...H. Brown a 11 3
TAMPION (Mr. E. G. Pease) ...Pease a 11 3
PRINCE GROSVENOR (Mrs. C. Jones) J. Scott 5 11 3
TYLTYL (Mr. J. Pendarves) ...Pendarves 5 11 1
HIGHLAND REEL (Mr. G. B. Bates) E. Harper a 11 0
TESTED (Mr J Killalee) ...Killalee a 10 12
PADDY TOWN (Mr. J. Killalee)...Killalee a 10 12
WATERHEN (Mr. W. L. Christie) R. Armstrong 5 10 11
COLLODIAN (Mr. A. Savile) ...Beary 5 10 7
CAVALIERO (Mr. J. S. Counsell) E. Piggott a 10 6
TETRIC (Mr. K Goode) ...Goode 6 10 6
REDMAYNE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 10 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	ACHROY ... Birch	10/1
000	STOLEN FLAME ... Ingham	5/1
000	DUTCH GOLD ... T. Carey	8/1
420	LOUNGE LIZARD ... Mr. Langlands	8/1
402	WHITSBURY ... Herring	4/1
013	ROSARIEL ... Nicholson	11/2
130	TETRAVILE ... Hollick	9/2
000	QUATORZE ... Morean	100/6
200	GAMEFELLOW ... Escott	8/1
000	WELL HIT ... Davey	100/8
000	ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT ... Stott	7/1
004	PRINCE GROSVENOR ... Speck	8/1
000	TYLTYL ... Redmond	100/8
000	HIGHLAND REELS ... Hamey	10/1
004	TESTED ... W. Hook	7/2
000	PADDY TOWN ... Moloney	100/7
000	CAVALIERO ... Foster	100/8
04	TETRIC ... C. Morgan	100/7
000	REDMAYNE ... Mr. Blois	100/5

2.30—MITRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds. Age. st. lb.
GATE BOOK (Marquis de San-Miguel) Barrett a 12 7
REMUS (Mr. A. E. Berry) ...F. Morgan a 11 11
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) ...Blair a 11 4
SOUND BOX (Mr. H. Beaufoy)...A. Law a 11 3
RELATION (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) ...Powell a 10 13
THE BIRD (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan a 10 12
CATHALAN (Mr. W. C Edwards) Thrale a 10 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
341	GATE BOOK ... T. Morgan	4/1
031	REMUS ... Escott	11/8
113	SOUND BOX ... G. Turner	7/2
040	RELATION ... Parvin	8/1
042	THE BIRD ... D. Williams	7/1
020	CATHALAN ... Thrale	9/2
300	ARUNTIUS ... Hardy	5/1

3.0—STANLEY STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds. Age st. lb.
EAGLE'S PET (Mrs. S. Bingham) Pease 6 12 10
ARDELVE (Mr. A. Berry) F. Morgan 6 12 0
SHIKARI (Mr. C. J. Neale) Private 6 12 0
STAR SHELL (Mr. Eric Platt) Poole 6 12 0
LAMINARIA (Mr. F. Schlesinger) Thrale 6 12 0
THIS TIME (Major C. Stevens) Stevens a 12 0
MUEZZIN (Mr. C. R. Taylor) F Leader 6 12 0
THE TORCH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 6 12 0
CUNNING BIRD (Mrs. B. Preston) B. Preston 5 11 7
THRUMSTER (Mrs. Harmsworth) Poole 5 11 7
CHRISTOPHER (Mr. W. Maiden) Reardon 5 11 7
SHEERNESS (Major D. Mairs) ... Mairs 5 11 7
LODGER (Lord Stalbridge) ... Stalbridge 5 11 7
SWEET NOTHINGS (Mrs. Tabor) Tabor 5 11 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
103	MUEZZIN ... Leader	7/1
	SHIKARI ... Mr. Thackray	100/8
102	LAMINARIA ... Thrale	9/2
022	THE TORCH ... Keogh	5/1
230	THRUMSTER ... Stott	2/1
131	CHRISTOPHER ... Hardy	5/2
100	SHEERNESS ... Hamey	10/1
004	LODGER ... Cullinan	6/1
01	SWEET NOTHING ... Ermer	8/1

3.30—MORTLAKE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
SEA ROVER (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) J. M. Bell 5 12 3
CRACKAJACK (9lb. ex) (Mr. S. Wootton) ...F. Wootton 4 12 1
PORTHAON (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) J. M. Bell 6 11 10
BENNACHIE (Sir Ian Walker) ...Willett 5 11 8
BAY OF ACRE (Capt. Henry Broughton) Pease 5 11 7
SIRENE (Mr. F. O. Bezner) W. Nightingall 6 11 4
LORD MARCUS (Sir Alfred Butt) T. R. Leader 5 11 4
QUEEN'S PARK (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 5 11 3
FERRYSIDE (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony 6 11 3
BLITZEN (Mr. J. Torrens) ...Tabor 5 11 2
YEARLY (Mr. B. Warner) ...O. Anthony a 11 0
CAN'T GRUMBLE (Mr. R. G. Fothergill) Gore 5 11 0
TOWN TALK (Mr. J. Reardon) Reardon 5 10 12
BOREALIS (Princess Wiasemsky) Powell a 10 9
MONARCHY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Private a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
12	SEA ROVER ... Hardy	9/2
000	SIRENE ... Speck	7/1
000	LORD MARCUS ... Leader	6/1
112	QUEEN'S PARK ... Ingham	5/2
404	FERRYSIDE ... Pellerin	3/1
200	BLITZEN ... Ermer	10/1
000	CAN'T GRUMBLE ... Stott	11/2
043	TOWN TALK ... Hollick	5/1
000	BOREALIS ... Parvin	10/1
102	MONARCHY ... L. Adams	8/1

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Jericho. 2.30—Remus.
1.30—Harewood. 3. 0—The Torch.
2. 0—Whitsbury (nap). 3.30—Queen's Park.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Jericho and Remus.

NEW STEWARD OF I.N.H.S. COMMITTEE.

AT Wednesday's meeting of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee Major E. Shirley was elected as the new Steward to fill the vacancy caused through Mr. A. D. Comyn's year of office as Senior Steward having come to an end.

MAJOR SHIRLEY.

Major Shirley, who was the Senior Steward of the Turf Club for the season ending last April, has long been associated with racing in Ireland, and has several horses in training with Mr. J. T. Rogers at the Curragh. Mr. J. J. Maher is the new Senior Steward of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
January. Saturday, 16th	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Timolin	11.0
Saturday, 16th	Courtown Gate	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 15th	Laracor Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 16th	Brittas	11.0

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS—January—Thursday, 14th, Flowerhill, instead of Fairfield; Monday, 18th, Moorfield Cross; Thursday, 21st, Ballyshule Bridge; Saturday, 23rd, Lismany; Tuesday, 26th, Eyrecourt Castle; Friday, 29th, Thomastown.

WATERFORD HOUNDS — January — Monday, 18th, Seafield; Tuesday, 19th, Kilcop; Friday, 22nd, Loughdaheen; Monday, 25th, Feddans Cross; Tuesday, 26th, Grace Dieu; Friday, 29th, Ballyduff Chapel. At 11 o'clock.

KILKENNY HOUNDS—Change of meet—Kilkenny Hounds will meet at Five-Mile-Stone on Monday, January 18th, instead of at Bennett's Bridge.

BRAY HARRIERS.—January—Saturday, 16th, Killruddery, 2 o'clock.

GOLF.

IRISH LADIES' UNION.

The first annual meeting of the new Kilkenny District was held in the Hotel Metropole, Kilkenny, on Tuesday, January 12th, Mrs. Fitzgibbon presiding. The following were present:—Miss Harrington, Vice-President; Mrs. C. L. Smith, Hon. Secretary, I.L.G.U., and delegates from the Waterford, Thomastown, Borris, New Ross, Kilkenny, Tramore, Rosslare and Bagenalstown Clubs.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was elected Hon. Secretary for the district.

It was decided to hold the gold medal competition at Waterford links and the autumn prizes at Kilkenny.

THE ULSTER ALLIANCE AT PORTSTEWART.

Promoted by the Ulster Golfers' Alliance, a four ball stroke competition was played at Portstewart yesterday. The leading score (152) was returned by A. Hardy (Knock) and R. Stevenson (Royal Portrush). The amateur, playing off 9, had the best individual nett score, 75. H. W. Dudgeon (Belvoir Park) and C. Pope (Fortwilliam) and W. H. Smyth (Knock) and J. McCartney (Ormeau) tied for second place with a nett aggregate of 156 each. Pope and McCartney, with 75, tied for best gross score. Other individual scores:—E. Patterson (unattached) 78, S. Fairweather (Malone) 79, H. H. Fitzhugh (Knock) 82.

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Members and others eligible for membership who intend competing for Hon. Secretary's prize and optional sweepstakes at Newlands on Saturday, should notify either M. F. Linnane (*Irish Independent*) or J. P. Rooney (*Irish Times*) by to-morrow (Friday) morning.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies' Section.—Tuesday next—Postponed January medal, 9 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—Eclectic—Mrs. F. C. Martin (8), 36; Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (3 1-3), 38 2-3. Tuesday, January 19th—Monthly medal (postponed from 5th), bogey. Arrange opponents.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Branch.—Monthly medal, strokes. Arrange opponents.

THOMASTOWN.

Ladies' Section.—Monthly spoon—Won by Miss Nan Gaffney.

RATHDOWNEY.

December Competition.—Michael Cahill, 72; P. Gorman, 73.

CLONTARF.

Crawford Cup (12 holes)—T. T. Prestage (16), 48 1-3; J. P. Graham (18), 49.

GREYSTONES.

January 16th—Men's Medal, strokes, postponed from 9th.

HURST PARK RESULTS.

1.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.
Sir P. C. Lawson's ch. g. ASPIRANT, by Birk Hill—Mount Grace, a, 10-13 ... Owner 1
Mr. K. Urquhart's STEADY JOHNNY, a, 10-7 Major H. Misa 2
Mr. F. R. Thackray's SHOREMAN, a, 10-7 Mr. Thackray 3
Also ran—Little Jack Horner (Capt. Brownhill), Mountoi (Mr. R. Petre), Bedguard (Mr. R. Mount). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Gosden.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Mountoi, 3 to 1 Steady Johnny, 4 to 1 ASPIRANT, 5 to 1 Shoreman, 8 to 1 Bedguard, 100 to 8 Little Jack Horner.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 18/6; places, 6/-, 3/6.
Won by four lengths; a bad third. Bedguard was the only other to finish.

1.30—CARDINAL'S SELLING HURDLE of 150 sovs. Four years old. 2 m.
Mr. S. Wootton's b. g. CRACKAJACK, by Jackdaw—Fairyhouse, 11-4 ... S. Ingham 1
Mrs. E. Harmsworth's SLEDGE, 11-4...W. Stott 2
Mrs. A. B. Cornelius's LION D'ANGERS, 10-11 R. Thrale 3
Also ran—Tons of Luck (M. Gaule), Nahma (G. Pellerin), Milesian (R. Edgeley), Jonathan Buttall (T. Leader), The Eccentric (J. Ermer), Khartoum (G. Turner), Jannee (J. Hamey), Bawbee (H. Graves), Stour (W. Hollick), Blue Lightning (T. Griffiths). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. Lion D'Angers, 4 to 1 CRACKAJACK, 5 to 1 Stour, 6 to 1 Khartoum, 7 to 1 each Nahma and Blue Lightning, 8 to 1 Sledge, 10 to 1 Jonathan Buttall, 100 to 8 The Eccentric, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 18/3; places, 6/9, 7/3, 4/-.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a head. Milesian was fourth and Bawbee last.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—NEW YEAR HANDICAP HURDLE of 300 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. D. Blair's b. g. PRINCE CHERRY, by My Prince—Cherry Branch II., a, 10-10 G. Hardy 1
Mr. B. Warner's THE WRECKER, 6, 11-0 G. Pellerin 2
Mr. G. H. Bostwick's BURGLAR, 5, 11-7 D. Williams 3
Also ran—Castlederg (Mr. Thackray), Tin o' Mint (J. Hamey), Little Blackbird (J. Ermer), Magic Moon (T. Morgan), Ormuzd (A. Escott). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Blair.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Little Blackbird, 4 to 1 The Wrecker, 5 to 1 Castlederg, 7 to 1 each Tin o' Mint and Burglar, 8 to 1 PRINCE CHERRY, 100 to 8 Magic Moon, 20 to 1 Ormuzd.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 20/9; places 4/6, 4/-, 4/3.
Won by a length; a neck. Little Blackbird was fourth and Ormuzd last.

2.30—WALTON SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.
Miss D. Paget's ch. g. MAGIC BARD, by Poet Laureate—Golden Fairy, a, 10-11 T. Leader 1
Mrs. O. A. Greenslade's CARAMOND, a, 11-10 G. Wilson 2
Major C. H. Stevens's PONGO, a, 11-5 E. Foster 3
Also ran—Rampant (T. Cullinan), Tower Hill (W. Redmond), Wood Owl (M. Feakes), The Sheriff (J. Hamey). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Briscoe.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. MAGIC BARD, 5 to 1 each Pongo and Rampant, 8 to 1 Wood Owl, 10 to 1 Tower Hill, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/-; places 2/9, 6/-, 3/6.
Won by a length and a half; five lengths. Tower Hill was fourth and Rampant last.
Rosecomb was weighed out for by A. Escott, but on the way to the post the horse slightly injured himself and did not come under the starter's orders.
The winner was bought in for 250 guineas.

3.0—JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds.
Mr. G. S. Whitelaw's b. g. PRINCE OF ATHENS, by My Prince—Nemaea, 6, 11-3 J. Hamey 1
Mr. H. Simmonds's THE WOLF, a, 11-11 G. Hardy 2
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's KAKUSHIN, a, 12-3 M. Keogh 3
Also ran—Prince Marlo (T. McNeill), Saratoga (Mr. Thackray), Render (W. Stott). Off at 3.2. (Winner trained by Whitelaw.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. The Wolf, 7 to 2 Render, 5 to 1 Kakushin, 6 to 1 PRINCE OF ATHENS, 100 to 8 Prince Marlo, 20 to 1 Saratoga.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 10/3; places, 5/6, 3/3.
Won by eight lengths; three lengths. Prince Marlo was fourth and Render last.

3.30—RICHMOND HURDLE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Baylis's b. or br. c. RUSSET, by Pommern—Sunny Isle, 4, 11-1 ...W. Speck 1
Mr. M. Stephens's TEES HEAD, 5, 11-8 Mr. Thackray 2
Mr. A. E. Berry's OSCULATOR, 5, 11-3 T. F. Morgan 3
Also ran—Mellin (A. Escott), Solanum (T. Leader), Compound Fracture (H. Hering), Silver Greyhound (T. McNeill), Sidonia (P. J. Kelly), Old Bachelor (F. Rees), Grand Prince (D. Morgan), Eugene (G. Hardy), Algonquin (S. Ingham), Dayboy (F. Maxwell), Frozen Gold (W. Stott), Paraguay (E. Foster). Off at 3.33. (Winner trained by G. Wilson.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. Old Bachelor, 3 to 1 Frozen Gold, 7 to 2 RUSSET, 7 to 1 Mellin, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 10/6; places, 4/6, 12/-, 16/-.
Won by a length and a half; five lengths. Sidonia was fourth and Paraguay last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLES (5/- stake)—Aspirant and Prince Cherry—Dividend, £12; pool, £200 5/-; 15 winning tickets. Prince Cherry and Prince of Athens—Dividend, £12 9/-; pool, £249 10/-; 18 winning tickets.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Amateurs' Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Easy Virtue.
Burstow Steeplechase (Class 2), Lingfield—Sainte Jeanne.
Tandridge Court Hurdle, Lingfield—Impi.
Selling Steeplechase, Derby—Gunga Din.
Somerville Stakes, Newmarket, May 10—Mansfield.
All engagements—Flywheel (dead), Seguridad, Ka-lu-a gelding (2 years).

Jack Anthony's Recovery.

Jack Anthony, the Wantage racehorse trainer, after many months' absence from a racecourse, was present at Hurst Park races yesterday to see his charge, Old Bachelor, contest the Richmond Hurdle Race. Anthony has been critically ill since he had a further operation to his leg, which was fractured while he was in Virginia in the summer of 1930.

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM V. NEWMAN.

The first session at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday was quiet, and there was no unusually big break. Newman scored 688 and averaged 118 against Lindrum's 964 and 161 respectively. Newman took his small overnight break to 490, and Lindrum followed with 473 and 369.

Lindrum had slightly the better of play in the evening session. He had a total of 1,040 for an average of 260, while Newman's figures were 916 and 183 respectively. Newman carried an unfinished 261 to 356, and then had innings of 328 and 437. Lindrum had a run of 505, and finished out the session with an incomplete break of 441. Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 19,788; Lindrum (in play), 17,680.

Warden, who did not run for the Cardinal's Selling Hurdle at Hurst Park yesterday, was put up to auction after the race and sold to Mr. H. T. Rich for 36 guineas.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Jericho.*	Fair Weather Jack.	Don Patrick.	Sound Box.	Laminaria.	Ferryside.
Gallas Mare	Jericho.	—	—	Remus.	Thrumster.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Jericho* Reveillon place.	Spigot Lodge.	Avra Bridge.	Gate Book; The Bird place.	Thrumster.	Queen's Park.
Man on the Spot	Jericho.	Roquefort II.	Gamefellow.	The Bird.*	Thrumster.	Town Talk.
Daily Sketch	Jericho.*	Rocky Cape.	Don Patrick.	Remus.	Thrumster.	Town Talk.
Star	Jericho; Shining Jewel pl.	Spigot Lodge; Harewood place.	Avra Bridge; Tested place.	The Bird.	Thrumster; The Torch place.	Lord Marcus; Town Talk place.
Evening News	Reveillon.	Harewood.	Rosariel.	Gate Book.	Laminaria.*	Town Talk.*
Evening Standard	Jericho.	Spigot Lodge.	Lounge Lizard.	Gate Book.	Laminaria.	Queen's Park.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

COURSING RETURNS AND DRAWS.

BALLYCLOUGH TRIAL STAKE SURPRISES.

Some heavy showers fell at Ballyclough yesterday, and it was bitterly cold, but those drawbacks were counterbalanced by the good trials. There were some surprises in the Trial Stake, particularly when Eighty led and had the second before he was well outpointed in the deciding course. The Bitch Puppy Stake was divided, and in the open event Still Charging, who did so well on the tracks during the summer, won very easily.

TRIAL STAKE—For 16 dog puppies. Castle Fergus beat Millside Ranger; Geraldus beat Ringing Memory; Joyful Answer beat Forest Freeman; River King beat Butler's Bridge; Eighty beat Brave Battler; Solid Problem beat Spa Danger; Lanaticha beat Dandy Sergeant; Borrowed Bells beat Galway Gift. **Second Round**—Castle Fergus beat Geraldus; Joyful Answer beat River King; Eighty beat Solid Problem; Lanaticha beat Borrowed Bells. **Third Round**—Castle Fergus beat Joyful Answer; Eighty beat Lanaticha. **Deciding Course**—Mr. O'Brien's Castle Fergus (Fergus Foam—Castle's Best) beat Mr. Filde's Eighty (Persinus—Ringing Bell).

PARK STAKE—For 8 bitch puppies. K.T.K. beat Blaze of Glory; Fancy Peg beat Lady de Nova; Still Queen beat Girl From Gloun; Southern Beauty beat Clogher Lady. **Second Round**—Fancy Peg beat K.T.K.; Still Queen beat Southern Beauty. Stakes divided between Mr. Filde's Fancy Peg (Staker—Poll's Fancy) and Mr. O'Connor's Still Queen (Julian—Still Glorious).

GARRYDUFF STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Still Charging beat Beurhue; Ballybrassil beat Kilbolane Hill; Perfect Model beat Harvest Comrade; Slippery Kit beat Mutton Queen. **Second Round**—Still Charging beat Ballybrassil; Slippery Kit beat Perfect Model. **Deciding Course**—Mr. Dennehy's Still Charging (Cheerful Charger—Still Glorious) beat Mr. O'Connor's Slippery Kit (Beaded Dick—Golden Knot).

MOUNT NORTH STAKE—For 16 two-course all ages. Yellow Kattle beat Cunning Game; Dandy Knut beat Laddock; Baritone beat Do Good; Celtic Lawyer beat Pilot Prince; Silly Warrior beat Rail way Cross; Lady Dainty beat Nuxho; Ballysheehan Queen beat Rosey Cut, Over Drawn beat If You Like. **Second Round**—Yellow Kattle beat Dandy Knut; Baritone beat Celtic Lawyer; Silly Warrior beat Lady Dainty; Ballysheehan Queen beat Overdrawn. **Third Round**—Baritone beat Yellow Kattle; Silly Warrior beat Ballysheehan Queen. **Deciding Course**—Baritone (Bottle—Searchlight IV.) beat Silly Warrior (Wily Warrior—Cordite).

BALLYCLOUGH STAKE. Ballyhil beat Carl Caram; Ballybeg Rover beat Rattling Glory; Oliver's Cross beat Bell's Life, Honest Jock beat Glorious Devon; Joyful Lombard beat Public Scandal; Blanche beat Common Queen; Moreen's Choice beat Nice and Cushy; Moll Bell beat Ciaglen. **Second Round**—Ballybeg Rover beat Ballyphil; Honest Jock beat Oliver's Cross; Blanche beat Joyful Lombard; Moreen's Choice a bye, Moll Bell drawn. **Third Round**—Ballybeg Rover beat Honest Jock; Blanche beat Moreen's Choice. Stakes divided between Ballybeg Rover (Dick The Rover—Macson's Lady) and Blanche (Morilion—Peggy's Favourite).

FINNOE.

FINNOE STAKES (7 puppies)—Ballyshrule Millboy beat Plantagenet; Garvey's Boy beat Plain Cut; Pill Pucker beat Leyland Boy; Grey Fairy a bye. **Second Round**—Garvey's Boy beat Ballyshrule Millboy; Pill Pucker beat Grey Fairy. **Decider**—Garvey's Boy beat Pill Pucker.

ALL-AGED STAKE (3)—Low Speed beat D'Arcy's Gift; Sara Gamp a bye. **Decider**—Low Speed beat Sara Gamp.

RODEEN STAKES (9 2-course maidens)—Hopeful Cutlet beat Ballynakill Lass; Tipperary Battler beat Gate Crasher; Dribble On beat Dawson's Table; Rattling Terror beat Faithful Katty; Roving Peggy a bye. **Second Round**—Hopeful Cutlet beat Tipperary Battler; Roving Peggy beat Dribble On; Rattling Terror a bye. **Third Round**—Roving Peggy beat Rattling Terror; Hopeful Cutlet a bye. **Decider**—Roving Peggy beat Hopeful Cutlet.

MOUNTFALCON STAKES (15 one-course maidens)—It's It a bye; Thriga absent; Coming Near beat Yorkshire Joy; Roarin' Lad beat Shannon Boy; Charging Step beat Jungfraces Joker; Dark Daisy beat Princess Biddy; School Dame beat Mounting Lily; Rattle with Pride beat Gun Column; Carrahawn a bye. **Second Round**—It's It beat Coming Near; Roarin' Lad beat Charging Step; School Dame beat Dark Daisy; Carrahawn beat Rattle with Pride. **Third Round**—It's It beat Roarin' Lad; Carrahawn beat School Dame. **Decider**—It's It beat Carrahawn.

LOCAL STAKE—Circus Light beat Pot Scrapper; Fanny's Glory beat Cartridge; Known Hill Girl beat Lacken Cheer; Go Car beat Gun Barrell; Rodeen Lass a bye. **Second Round**—Circus Light beat Fanny's Glory; Known Hill Girl beat Rodeen Lass; Go Car a bye. **Third Round**—Go Car beat Circus Light; Known Hill Girl a bye. **Decider**—Known Hill Girl beat Go Car.

CAPPAMORE—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—P. J. Kinnane.

TRIAL STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Cheerful Rattler b. Mix le Max; New Sixpence v. Thoughtful Token; Vain Dream v. Sheep's Light; Bella v. Too Small.

PORTNARD STAKES (13 puppies)—Knockane Champion v. Mandelay; High Music v. Second Degree; Seldom Sober v. Jordan's Hill; Shamirum Boy v. Horgan's Hope; Barton's Hollow v. Parknacorrig; On the Way v. Ballahane Lass; Fleet Light a bye.

CAPPAMORE STAKES (4 all-ages)—Walk Parz v. Mellna; Knockanure Girl v. Carnahalla.

TOWER HILL STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Rambler v. Arran Chief; Brutism v. Greenlawn Boy; Stalwart Chief v. Prince Kiwi; Cheerful Conny v. Croughlahan; Plug Street v. Farnane Girl; Lodge Lass v. Later On; State Lass v. Blue Shaft; Staker's Double v. Fancy Free.

First brace in slips at 12.30.

MR. J. SHAW'S WATERLOO CUP NOMINATION.

Mr. H. C. Pilkington's Palmerston, after being beaten by African Monarch in the third round of the North Meols Cup, at the South Lancashire meeting at Southport yesterday, was sold to Mr. J. Shaw, of Belfast. Palmerston is a probable candidate for the Waterloo Cup.

TEMPLETUOHY.

The draw for to-day is —

TRIAL STAKE, for 8 bitch puppies—Gosha Bead v. Never Nannett; Washford Gossip v. Knwyne Belle; Dunlavin Lass v. Borrisinossory Star; Vivis v. Next Year.

BALLYKNOCKEN STAKE, for 5 puppies—Humpeodinck v. Short Rib; Happy Champion v. Worker; Maid of the Moor a bye.

TEMPLETUOHY STAKE, for 16 two-course all-ages—Bawn Hill v. Generous Lad; North On v. Solid Rock; Charming Cutlet v. Glenaboy; Relievo v. Magic Lantern; Tipperary Leader v. Coolet; Vanity Bag v. Brilliant Widow; Cooler v. Dromcash Cheast; Dandy Kid v. Stray String.

MEMBERS' STAKE, for 16 one-course all-ages—Brilliant Son v. Dark Dasher; Branton Rouge v. Champagne Tom; Kerry Jemmie v. Rockford Masher; Fair Gale v. Moiniopbpsoi; Scotch Nancy v. Lily Maid; Floating Marrow v. Golden Eva; Chanca Ran v. Chalk Hill Queen; Local Times v. Little Dancer.

First brace in slips at 12 o'clock.

FRESHFORD—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. W. Gleeson. Slipper—W. Lowe.

FRESHFORD STAKES (6 dog puppies)—Gellert v. Mountain Steeple; Clough Boy v. Irish Garda; Brawn Bawn Boy v. Onyx.

CASCADE STAKES (3)—Sally Boy v. Knoll; Hen Eater a bye.

SART STAKES (3 all-ages)—Boherkyle Rower v. The Captain; Leostrichons a bye.

CLASHACROW STAKES (3 all-ages)—Mutt's Dad v. Cutlet's Fancy; Foras Feas a bye.

BLACKWOOD STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Hidden Wonder v. Hidden Gem; Half Glass v. Paddy from Rath; Tennessee v. Floating Comrade; Joe Delage v. You Drop Out; Fleeting Gipsy v. Keep Boozing; Money Hunter v. Dancing Dolly; Janette v. False Colleen; Kiltura v. Hurling Lass.

INCH STAKES (11 two-course maidens)—Mutt's Son v. Boherkyle Swank; After Dark v. Cross the Bottoms; Bridge Belle v. Daisy's Glide; Boal Hill Lass v. Mah-a-Linden; Crystal Bell v. Keep Watching; Fleeting Gull a bye.

First brace in slips at 11.30.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

FREE STATE LEAGUE XI. FOR TRIAL MATCH.

The Selection Committee of the Free State League have chosen the following to play against Waterford on January 27th at Dalymount Park:—

Goal—Leckie (Bray Unknowns).
Backs—Lennox (Shelbourne), Bermingham (Brideville).
Half-backs—Patton (Dundalk), Matthews (Shamrock Rovers) (captain), Kendrick (Shelbourne).
Forwards — Carroll (Shelbourne), Stephenson (Dolphin), Moore (Shamrock Rovers), A. F. Horlacher (Bohemians), Smith (Shamrock Rovers).
Reserve—Gaskins (Brideville).

The receipts will be for the benefit of the Waterford club.

SCOTTISH AMATEUR XI. TO MEET IRELAND.

The Scottish amateur eleven to meet Ireland at Belfast on Saturday, January 23rd, was selected yesterday as follows:—

Goal—T. G. Smith (Queen's Park).
Backs—A. Parian (Dumbarton), H. Dickson (Queen's Park).
Half-backs—J. Russell (capt.) (Queen's Park), A. MacCartney (Queen's Park), E. Sloan (St Mirren).
Forwards—G. W. Patterson (Queen's Park), J. McDonald (Murrayfield Amateurs), W. Pariane (Dumbarton), A. Anderson (Murrayfield Amateurs), G. D. McKenzie (Queen's Park).

ENGLISH CUP REPLAYS.

	Goals		Goals
Chelsea	5	Tranmere Rovers	3
Sheffield Wednesday	3	Tottenham Hotspur	1
Newcastle United	1	Blackpool	0
Huddersfield Town	6	Oldham Athletic	0
Portsmouth	3	Middlesbrough	0
Preston North End	5	Bolton Wanderers	2
Sunderland	4	Southampton	2
Bristol City	3	Notts County	2

THE REVISED DRAW.

As the outcome of the replayed ties the draw for the fourth round, to be played on January 23rd, is:—

Watford or Fulham v. Bristol City.
Grimsby Town v. Birmingham.
Port Vale v. Leicester City.
Manchester City v. Brentford.
Huddersfield Town v. Queen's Park Rangers.
Newcastle United v. Southport.
Sheffield Wednesday v. Bournemouth.
Bradford v. Darlington or Northampton Town.
Bury v. Sheffield United.
Arsenal v. Plymouth Argyle.
Preston North End v. Wolverhampton Wanderers
Derby County v. Blackburn Rovers.
Chesterfield v. Liverpool.
Chelsea v. West Ham United.
Portsmouth v. Aston Villa.
Sunderland v. Stoke City.

GLENTORAN WINS CUP REPLAY.

The drawn tie in the second round of the Irish Cup between Ballymena and Glentoran was replayed at the Oval, Belfast, yesterday. Glentoran won by 3 goals to 1. McNinch (Ballymena) scored from penalty, but he headed past his own goal-keeper for one of the Glentoran goals. Mathieson and Roberts scored the other goals for the winners.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTH).

Brentford	1	Mansfield Town	1
Bournemouth and B.	3	Southend United	1
Reading	3	Queen's Pk Rangers	2
Cardiff City	5	Torquay	2

SPECIAL STAMP FOR UNITED STATES WINTER OLYMPICS.

A special stamp, with a picture of a ski jumper descending from a jump on a background of snow, will be issued to commemorate the inauguration of the Olympic winter games, beginning at Lake Placid on February 4. The stamp will represent two cents, coloured red.

Ganga Singh's New Trainer.

Ganga Singh, winner of the last race at Birmingham on Tuesday, will be trained for future engagements by Fred Winter at Epsom.

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BELGIANS' DUBLIN VISIT.

IRISH SIX FOR AMERICA: ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

IN the excitement over the crux which arose with the A.B.A. of England concerning the proposed visit of a Combined Services team, the importance of the contest which replaces it at the Theatre Royal next Tuesday is liable to be overlooked. The coming of the Belgians has been mooted for a considerable time, and they are regarded in amateur boxing circles as likely to provide a stiff test for the Irish champions. They were seen in action by members of our team at the Olympic Games in 1924, and in Boston and New York last year. On each occasion they were impressive, and in New York, where Ireland lost by three to one, Belgium beat America by the same margin.

BELGIANS LEAD IRELAND, ENGLAND, AND GERMANY.

At the Olympic Games in 1928 the Belgians finished very high up in the list of winning countries, doing considerably better than Ireland, England, or Germany. The only victory scored by England was to the credit of F. Mallin, who has held the A.B.A. middle-weight championship for a number of years, and who secured fourth place at Olympia. Even he had to yield to the Belgian representative, who finished third in the same weight. Ireland on that occasion scored one fourth place with Frank Traynor, but Belgium had also a semi-finalist in the feather-weight division. Boxing is, therefore, on a very high level in Belgium.

O'SHEA'S OPPONENT.

The team selected by Belgium for next Tuesday's contest is:—Marcus (fly-weight), Maris (bantam), Vercammen (feather), Van Arkels (light), Delannoy (welter), Demeuse (middle), Gilkin (cruiser), and Verbeeren (heavy-weight).

The record of each member of the team is not to hand, but considerable interest will centre in the meeting of Corporal O'Shea and Delannoy. O'Shea is probably the most finished boxer in Ireland, and his displays against America and Germany delighted the spectators. In Delannoy he will meet a skilled opponent, who, though only twenty years of age, has a long and creditable boxing record. He competed for Belgium last year in Boston and New York. He met Joe Delmont, the ultimate international winner, and in a hectic bout sent the American champion to the boards for more than one count. Our team was much impressed by his style, gameness and speed. He was then light-weight champion of Belgium, had fought thirty-seven fights, of which he lost only four, and had conquered the French, Italian and Luxemburg champions. His fight with O'Shea should be worth seeing.

Special provision is being made on this occasion for ringside ticket-holders, whose seats will be raised on tiers, and upholstered tip-up seats and a cushioned balcony will replace the bentwood chairs used in previous tournaments. Booking is proceeding steadily at the Theatre Royal.

His Excellency the Governor-General has signified his intention to be present, and it is expected that President Cosgrave and other Ministers will attend, together with the Belgian Consul-General.

The proceeds of the tournament go to the Army Benevolent Fund.

PRELIMINARY BOUTS FOR ULSTER TITLES.

Thirty-nine contests figured on the programme last night of the Ulster Amateur Championships in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, but with several scratchings it was possible to get through the preliminary bouts.

There are over sixty entrants in the eight weights, and some of the bouts provided much amusement. Three knock-outs in the first round in three successive contests helped to shorten the proceedings.

Sergeant A. J. Mullan, of the Civic Guards, Carrickmacross, knocked-out Constable J. McNeice (R.U.C.), in the third round of the first series of the middle-weight championship. Garda Sharkey is a competitor in the heavy-weight event. Details:—

FLY-WEIGHTS—FIRST SERIES.

W. McConnell (Ards) beat W. Duffy (Windsor Park) on points.

F. Kerr (Corrigan Park) beat D. Burken (Ards) in the first round.

BANTAM-WEIGHTS—SECOND SERIES.

J. McMullan (Corrigan Park) k.o. A. Baxter (Y.M.C.A.) in the first round.

J. Lyttle (Belfast) w.o., R. F. M. Henry (R.U.R.) scratched.

S. McMullin (Y.M.C.A.) w.o., A. Lyttle (Belfast) scratched.

Corporal D. Graham (R.U.R.) beat R. Mills (Y.M.C.A.) on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS—FIRST SERIES.

J. Morrison (Glenarm) knocked out Private Barron (Gordon Highlanders) in the first round.

LIGHT-WEIGHT—FIRST SERIES.

J. French (R.U.R.) beat W. McMenamy (Corrigan Park) in the first round.

P. Markey (Newry) knocked out Private J. O'Hara (York and Lancaster) in the third round.

SEMI-FINALS.

S. S. Topping (Corrigan Park) beat W. McIntyre (Y.M.C.A.) disqualified.

J. French (R.U.R.) beat P. Markey (Newry).

WELTER-WEIGHT—FIRST SERIES.

A. West (Ards) knocked out Private S. Griffin (York and Lancaster) in the first round.

SECOND SERIES.

A. West (Ards) beat J. Wright (Y.M.C.A.) on points.

D. P. Marfan (Queen's) w.o., W. Gordon (Y.M.C.A.) scratched.

Rifleman Tennyson (R.U.R.) beat Corporal Wolfenden (Gordon Highlanders) on points.

J. C. McClenaghan (Queen's) beat J. Morris (Y.M.C.A.) on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

Sergeant C. Ward (Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) beat Sergeant W. McMillan (Royal Ulster Rifles) on points.

Sergeant A. J. Mullan (Civic Guard, Carrickmacross) knocked out Constable J. McNeice (R.U.C.) in the third round.

LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT—FIRST SERIES.

Constable W. Wyffe (R.U.C.) beat P. O'Connor (Lurgan) on points.

Corporal Proudfoot (Gordon Highlanders) knocked out Constable Young (R.U.C.) in the first round.

M. P. Marrinan (Windsor Park) knocked out Lance-Sergeant Elwood (R.U.R.) in the second round.

HEAVY-WEIGHT—FIRST SERIES.

Constable J. McNeill (R.U.C.) beat Corporal G. E. Collie (Gordon Highlanders) on points.

CHANCE FOR BRITISH CHAMPION.

FOREMAN OFFERED BOUT WITH CANZONERI.

Al Foreman, British light-weight champion, is seriously considering an offer to meet Tony Canzoneri at Montreal Baseball Stadium, in the open air, for the world's championship, towards the end of April. Foreman, who will have his third contest in seven days, when he opposes Glyn Mainwaring of Wales at Ilford to-day, said yesterday that all arrangements have been completed for the match with Canzoneri, and he has only to cable acceptance of the terms, which are a flat guarantee and forty per cent. of the gate for Canzoneri and twelve and a half per cent. for Foreman. The British champion says that he is satisfied with these terms, and is anxious to meet the holder of the title.

Al Foreman, who beat Fred Webster for the British title, has had a long rest from boxing, and only recently has he returned to the ring. He is beating his opponents with ease at the moment.

Canzoneri seems to be one of those boxers who thrive on work. Last year he had seven fights, beating among others Kid Berg (twice) and Kid Chocolate, the coloured Cuban. Canzoneri in 1931 defended his title on three occasions.

BOXERS CHOSEN FOR TRIP TO AMERICA.

It was decided at a meeting of the Central Council, I.A.B.A., last night that, following a cablegram from America, and subject to the confirmation of the A.A.U., the following team of Irish boxers will travel to the United States, where they will participate in tournaments on February 10th, 15th and 20th:—

Bantam-weight—P. Hughes (St. Patrick's).
Feather-weight—E. Smith (St. Andrew's).
Welter-weight—Corporal O'Shea (A.A.A.).
Middle-weight—J. Magill (R.U.C.).
Light-heavy-weight—R. Hearns (Garda).
Heavy-weight—A. Sharkey (Garda).
Trainer—Sergeant P. Dwyer (Army). Manager—Mr G. P. Fleming.

In connection with the contest with England, at Sheffield, on February 2nd, it was decided as this tournament was being promoted by the Northern Counties' Association that the agreement entered into would be adhered to.

Vacancies on the Irish team consequent on the projected trip to America were filled as follows:—Bantam-weight—Private O'Brien (A.A.A.). Welter-weight—T. Hickey (St. Andrew's). Cruiser-weight—W. J. Murphy (Garda). Heavy-weight—J. Murphy (Garda).

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

J. D. CLINCH DECLARES OFF TRIAL MATCH.

J. D. CLINCH, who is slightly injured, will not play in the trial match at Lansdowne road on Saturday. It has not yet been decided who will fill his place on the Blues' side. There are not likely to be any further changes, the majority of the players having notified that they will turn out.

DRAWS FOR ULSTER CUPS.

JUNIOR.

The draw for the semi-final of the Ulster Junior Cup is as follows:—

Malone 2nd v. Dungannon or Larne. At N.I.F.C. Ground.
Queen's Island v. N.I.F.C. 2nd. At Ravenhill.
To be played on Saturday, February 6th.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS.

The draw for the second round of the Ulster Provincial Towns Cup is as follows:—

Enniskillen v. Coleraine.
Ballymena v. Donaghadee.
Dungannon v. Larne.
Armagh v. Derry or Strabane.
Cookstown v. Portadown.
To be played on January 23rd.

PALMERSTON.—All applications for tickets for the Ireland v. England match must be made in writing to the Hon. Sec., T. F. Dallaghan, 15 St. Kevin's Gardens, Dartry, Dublin, S.2, before Tuesday next, the 19th January. Applications for tickets for the Scotch and Welsh matches must be made by same date.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Combined Universities	16	Blackheath Wed.	6
Bristol	12	Royal Navy	3
Middlesex	16	R.A.F.	5

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

THE CONNAUGHT TEAM.

The following team was selected to represent Connaught:—Goal, Miss F. Taaffe (Galway); backs, Misses S. Downing (Monkstown), V. Sowman (Optimists); halves, Mrs. Braund, Misses Eraut, Carr (Galway), forward, Misses Kilfeather (Sligo), Flattery (Tuam), Botterill (Galway), Warner (Galway), and Stevenson (Sligo). Miss K. Naughton will replace Miss Flattery on January 22.

Reserves—Back, Miss R. Griffiths (Galway Grammar School); half, Miss B. Strachan (Tuam); forward, Miss M. Ryan (Galway).

ULSTER'S SELECTED.

The Ulster team to meet Connaught, Munster and Leinster next week was chosen yesterday as follows:—Mrs. M. H. Bradley (Instonians); Mrs. Mackie (Knock), Misses O. Corkey (Queen's University); N. Burkitt (Bedford Training College), L. Wishart (Hampshire), O. Pratt (Hereford); F. Stewart (Queen's), P. Strahan (Ards), Mrs. Towers (North-West), Mrs. Blake (Shropshire), Miss N. McQuiston (Hollywood).

If Miss Wishart cannot obtain leave Miss Weir (Knock) will play right-half, and Miss Burkitt will move to centre-half for the match against Munster on Friday; Miss Wallace (Knock) will play right-half vice Miss Burkitt, and on Saturday, against Leinster, Miss K. Kirkwood (Knock) and Miss M. Watson (Knock) will replace Misses Stewart and McQuiston.

In the final trial yesterday Probables beat Possibles by seven goals to one. Mrs. Blake scored four of the winners' goals.

NEWCOMES H.C.

Practice to-day at Temple Hill, at 3.15.

CLOSED DATE FOR LEAGUE MATCHES.

January 23rd (interprovincial date) is a closed date for all League fixtures.

LACROSSE.

PIONEER CLUB.

The club will play a team composed of lacrosse players from County Meath to-day at the Leinster Cricket Ground at 3 o'clock. There will be a practice for all other members at 2.30.

Pioneer Team—The Misses J. Stokes, J. Dunlop, J. Bailee, N. Meldon, B. Scott, P. Browne, B. Chance, J. Adam, S. Dunlop, D. Griffith, H. Winslow, A. Dames.

Racehorse Injured.

While on the way to the post for the Walton Selling Steeplechase at Hurst Park yesterday, Rosecomb put his foot in a hole and slightly injured his shoulder. The horse's number was withdrawn, and he did not come under the starter's orders.

HOCKEY

INTERESTING PAIRINGS IN MILLS CUP.

A meeting of the Leinster Branch, I.H.U., was held at Mills' Hall last night, Mr. W. F. McDonnell presiding. February 27 was the date fixed for the Junior interprovincial between Ulster and Leinster, to be played at Belfast. The Junior Selection Committee is as follows:—Messrs. McMahon, Gardiner, Spearman, Morrison, Ross. It was decided that February 6, when the Irish final trial will be played at Londonbridge road, will not be a closed date.

The following draws were made for the Mills, Railway, Intermediate and Minor Cups:—

MILLS' CUP.

First Round, January 23.
A—Naas v. Kingstown G.S.
B—Railway Union v. Monkstown.

Second Round, February 27.
C—Three Rock Rovers v. Dalkey.
D—Dublin University v. Avoca School.
E—Winner of B v. winner of A.
F—National Bank v. Pembroke Wanderers.

Semi-final, March 5.
G—Winner of D v. winner of F.
H—Winner of E v. winner of C.

Final, March 17.
Winner of G v. winner of H.

RAILWAY CUP.

First Round, February 20.
A—Dalkey II. v. Brookville.
B—St. James's Gate v. Avoca School II.
C—Railway Union III v. Y.M.C.A.
D—Curragh v. National Bank II.
E—Railway Union II. v. Pembroke Wanderers II.
F—Civil Service v. Naas II.
G—Portrane v. Navan.

Second Round, March 5.
H—Kingstown G.S. II. v. winner of C.
J—North Kildare v. Bray Rovers
K—Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Wicklow
L—Winner of D v. Grangegorman
M—Winner of A v. Dublin University II.
N—Three Rock Rovers II. v. winner of F.
O—Mountjoy School v. winner of B.
P—Winner of E v. winner of G.

Third Round, March 17.
Q—Winner of H v. winner of J.
R—Winner of M v. winner of K.
S—Winner of P v. winner of L.
T—Winner of O v. winner of N.

Semi-final, April 2.
U—Winner of T v. winner of R.
V—Winner of S v. winner of Q.

Final, April 16.
Winner of U v. winner of V.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

First Round, January 23.
A—Imperial Tobacco II. v. Monkstown II.
B—Dalkey III. v. Pembroke Wanderers III.
C—Y.M.C.A. II. v. Clonliffe.

Second Round, February 6.
D—Winner of B v. Clery's Sports Club.
E—Winner of A v. Civil Service II.
F—Three Rock Rovers III. v. Dublin Univ. III.
G—Railway Union IV. v. winner of C.

Semi-final, February 27.
H—Winner of D v. winner of F.
J—Winner of G v. winner of E.

Final, March 17.
Winner of H v. winner of J.

MINOR CUP.

First Round, January 23.
A—Dublin Univ. IV. v. Pembroke Wanderers IV.
B—St. Moibhi's College v. Civil Service III.
C—Brookville II. v. Railway Union V.
D—Kingstown G.S. IV. v. Monkstown III.

Second Round, February 6.
E—Dalkey IV. v. winner of B.
F—St. James's Gate II. v. winner of C.
G—Curragh II. v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. II.
H—Winner of D v. winner of A

Semi-final, February 27.
J—Winner of G v. winner of E.
K—Winner of F v. winner of H.

Final, March 17.
Winner of J v. winner of K.

MUNSTER TRIAL TEAM.

The following is the North Munster team for the final trial with South Munster at Limerick next Saturday:—

McCarthy (Tramore); A. Scales (L.P.Y.M.A.), J. Nicholson (Waterford); A. Barnett (L.P.Y.M.A.), J. Power (Tramore), G. Biggins (Waterford) (capt.); —. Rawlins (Waterford), G. Johnston (Waterford), W. Smyth (L.P.Y.M.A.), E. Miller (L.P.Y.M.A.), J. R. Trayer (Limerick Casuals).

SQUASH RACKETS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP OF IRELAND.

The Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis club, who for several years past have promoted a very successful club squash rackets championship, have this year decided to hold an Irish open championship which will commence on Monday, 8th February. A handsome cup has been presented by an old squash rackets champion, and entries close with the secretary, Fitzwilliam Club, Wilton place, on Saturday, 6th February.

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MOTORS [illegible]

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STEADY.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO STRONG.

Dublin Stock Market was quiet and steady yesterday, with business on the small side. Free State Funds were firm and unchanged. War Loan Fives passed over the 98 mark once more, and closed at 98⅛. Banks were maintained.

Guinness units came into demand, and improved sixpence at 79s. 3d. Alliance Gas moved the usual thirty-second, and Bolands Pref. repeated 7.

The feature of the Industrial market was the further rise in Imperial Tobacco, which put on 2s. 3d. This makes a rise of 4s. 3d. in a couple of days. At one time yesterday the price was 81s., and the closing quotation 80s. 6d. Courtaulds and Unilevers improved slightly, Dunlops repeated last price, and Fine Spinners lost a few pence. Lever 7 p.c. Pref. were busy around 21s.

LONDON STRONG.

A FURTHER ALL-ROUND ADVANCE.

The firmer conditions apparent in the London Stock Markets generally on Tuesday continued yesterday, but although trading was on a slightly freer scale it cannot be said that the volume of business was markedly larger. The previous day's improvement, however, was continued at an accelerated pace, and at the close a further lengthy list of more or less substantial appreciations was shown, while the few adverse movements registered were of insignificant proportions, and entirely unimportant. Encouragement was derived from the revenue figures and also from the improvement shown in the December trade figures. The gilt-edged market again provided the principal feature, the longer dated issues being a particularly strong spot, and values strengthened steadily throughout the day, closing at the top, and showing some substantial advances. Local loans also showed some improvement, but Indias were contented to remain as before. Australian Stocks, on the other hand, again met a good inquiry, and prices were put higher all round. Firm conditions prevailed in practically every direction among Foreign Government Stocks, and several outstanding features of strength were evident. German Bonds remained quiet for the greater part of the day, but advanced sharply towards the close, the Sevens finishing 2 points harder at 71½. Greek Sevens also scored an appreciable advance, and Brazilians went forward. A firm tone continued to characterise British Rails at the start, but after the publication of the traffic returns, which were regarded as being disappointing, the market turned easier, and the few chances shown at the end were irregular in character, and of modest amounts. Colonial and Foreign Rails also failed to maintain the previous day's strength. American Rails also showed some recession from the higher values returned on Tuesday. Firm conditions again prevailed throughout the Industrial Markets, and in certain instances trading showed a marked expansion, a number of outstanding features of strength becoming apparent. Matches were firm, as were Tobaccos and Iron and Steels, while Motors and several of the Breweries were marked better. Textiles also disclosed a harder tendency, and a number of the Miscellaneous Industrials went to higher levels. The trans-Atlantic descriptions were generally easier at the opening, but developed a stronger tone during the later dealings. In other directions Oil Shares, following Tuesday's sharp improvement, turned dull at the commencement, but subsequently more than made good the initial losses. Among Mines, Rhodesian Coppers were firm, and Tin Shares went forward in the late dealings, but Kaffirs presented a somewhat uncertain front.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55½, ¼, ⅝, 12, ⅝, ⅞, 5 p.c. **War Loan**—97 13/16, 15/16, 8, ⅛, ⅞, 7/8, 11/16, 85/16, ⅛, ⅞, 7/8, ⅛, 5/16. **Funding Loan**—60⅝, ½, ⅝, ¾, 7/16, ⅛, ⅝. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—75½, ⅝, 9/16, 11/16, ⅞, ½, 9/16, 5/16. **4 p.c. Consols** (x.d.)—84⅛, ⅜, ⅝, 11/16, ½, 9/16, 5/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—98 11/16, ⅝. **Free State Land Bonds**—88¼, ⅝, ¾. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—82, ½, ¼, ⅝, ¾. **Aerated Bread**—319/-, 17½d. **African and Eastern**—1/7½. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—8/3. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—12/9, 10½d. **Associated Cement**—*25/-, 11½d., 3d., 41½d., 4/10½, 6/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—11/7½, 6d., 41½d., 11/-, 11½d., 10½d., 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—15, ⅛, 14¾, ⅝, ⅞, 12/6, 15/16, 15/16, 14, 15/16. **British American Tobacco**—78/9, 11½d., 51½d., 9/8½, 80/-, 71½d. **British Celanese**—10/6, 71½d., 8/10½, 10/3, 4, 9d., 11/-. **British Match Ord.**—£2/-, 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—28/-, 1½d., 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—39¾, 40, ½. **Cables and Wireless** "A"—19, ¼, ⅝, ½, ⅝, 16⅝, ¾; **do.** "B"—11¼, ½, ¾, 12; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—48¼, 9½, ¾, ¾, ¼, 8½, 50. **Canadian Pacific**—20, ¼, ¾, ¼, ⅜, ⅝, ½. **Coats**—5⅞, ⅝, 101½d., 40/-, **Courtaulds**—35/-, 11¼d., 3d., 6/3, 9d., 5/7½, 6/-. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/6, 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—6/6. **Daily Mail Trust**—24/9, 3d., 10½d., 5/-, 3d. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—8/6, 9d., 7½d., 8d., 9½d., 11½d., 41d. **Dunlop Ord.**—5/-, 14/13¼, *9d., 9d., *6d.; **do. 6 p.c. Deb** (x.d.)—97½, *8, 8. **Dunlop Plantations**—14/9, 15/-. **East Asiatic Rubber**—1/6, 41d. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—21/3, 6d., 2/-, 21d., 6d., 21/10½, 3d., 21/9½, 2/4½, 1/-, 2/9, 3/1½; **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—18/9. **Ford Motors**—35/-, 6d., 71½d., 3d., 9d. **General Electric**—*41/6, 2/3¼, 6d.; **do. Debs.**—96¾, ¼. **Great Western Rail**—*48, ⅜, ¾, ⅛, ¼, 7/4; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—72, *1, ⅛, ½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—70¾, 71. **Guinness Ord.**—79/6, 8/9, 9/-. **Harrods Ord.**—46/10½, 3d., 5/9, 7/6, 6/9, *5/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—19/9, 6d., 20/-, 1½d., 3d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—62, 4½, 4, 5½. **Imperial Airways**—1/4. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—15/-, 21½d., 3d., 14/7½d., *10½d., 15/7½, 3d. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—4/6, 9d. **Imperial Tobacco**—79/3¾, 4½d., 10½d., 80/-, *80/-, 71½d., 1/3, 80/6, 78/9. **International Holdings**—1⅜, ⅝, ½, 7/16. **International Nickel** (Ords.)—12¼, ⅜, ⅝, 7/16, 5/16, 11/16. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 1/-, 11½d. **Lister Ord.**—13/6, 41½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—19¾, 20⅝, 5/16, *5/16, 19, 14, ⅞, 18, 20, 14. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—14, ½, 12¾, ⅛, ⅜, 13/-. **Maconi Ord.**—1/-. **Marconi Marine**—32/6, 3/9. **Maypole Def.**—3/6¾, 9d. **Metropolitan Rail**—39¼, ⅞, 40, 38⅞, 9/8, ½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—21/9, 2/3. **Prov. Cinema Theatres** (x.d.)—13/5, 11½d. **Roan Antelope**—8/7½, 6d., 10½d. **Salfords Trust**—15/10½, 3d., 7/6, 7/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—40, 39¼, *¼, *¾, ¾, ⅝, ½, *½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—*10⅝, *¾, ½, ⅞, ⅝, ¾, 11¾. **Sudan Plantations**—26/-, 5/7½, 11¾d., 4/9. **Sunday Referee Ord.**—18/3, 9d., 6d. **Swedish Match** "B"—15⅛, 15⅜, ⅜, ⅞, 6, 15⅜. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—45/-, 3d., 6/3; **do. Def.**—*49 4½. **United Dairies**—35/9, 6/-. **Unilever Ord.**—29/10½, 41d., 30/-, 33d., 6d., 71½d.; **do. N.V.**—29/10½, 41d., 30/-, 33d., 6d., 71½d. **United Molasses**—8/7½, 3d., 9d. **United Serbany Rubber**—*1/7½. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—71/3, 2/6. **Vickers**—8/10½, 71½d. **Vine Products**—5/6. **Waltney Combe Def.**—34/6. **Westminster Bank**—65/-, 3d., 2/-, 63d., 71½d., 3d. **Woolworth Ord.**—48/10½, 9d., *3d., 9/-, 3d., *11½d., 8/6, *8/-; **do. Pref.**—20/4½, 3d., /d., 71½d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor share prices still rising. Austins again higher, Leylands and Rolls-Royce better. Singers quietly firm. Dunlops steady.

Austins	26/6	Lucas	58/3
Do. Prefd.	12/-	Rolls	29/9
Binemels	17/6	Rovers	2/4½
Components	2/6	Singers	8/-
Dennis	18/6	S.T.D.	0/9
Enfields	10/9	Standards	26/3
Fords	33/3	Triumphs	7/9
Guys	3/-	Dunlops	14/10½
Humbers	8/6	Rileys	29/9
Leylands	32/7½		

MANCHESTER.

Textiles have been a quiet and steady market.

Bleachers, 11/3-11/9	Courtaulds, 36/-36/3
Calicos, 7/6-8/-	Dunlops, 14/9-15/-
Dyers, 18/-18/6	Turner & Newall, 26/-
Cottons, 26/6-27/6	26/3
Spinners, 15/-15/6	Dobson & Barlow, 8/6-
"Slubbers" 3/3-3/6	9/6
Coats, 39/9-40/3	Wall Paper Def., 24/9-
Velvets, 13/6-14/6	25/3

BALBRIGGAN LIVE-STOCK SALES.

Messrs. John P. Cuffe, Limited, auctioneers and livestock salesmen, 31 Manor street, Dublin, held their usual fortnightly sale in Balbriggan on Monday, where the supply on hand showed a big increase on last day. With more buyers present, on the look out for suitable animals, an all-round buoyant and healthy tone was in evidence. Beef shown was more or less of an unfinished quality, nevertheless, owners had no difficulty in disposing of their numerous lots, prices comparing very favourably with other markets. Good conditioned stores were in great request and competition for the several lots very keen; cows again dear and no difficulty in casting any beast of quality.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London strong.

Dublin steady.

Manchester Textiles hard.

Birmingham Motor shares rising.

New York higher.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	6	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	6½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500	3	p.c.
Ditto Deposits over £500 and under £2,000	3½	p.c.
Deposits of £2,000 and over	4	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	4½-¾	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	5½	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TOBACCOS POPULAR.

There was rather more business passing in the Industrial market yesterday, and the tone continued very firm under the influence of the improved trade and revenue figures.

Trans-Atlantics seemed rather undecided at the opening, dealers being disposed to await afternoon advices from Wall street. These proved encouraging, and prices strengthened. "Emmies" changed hands freely, and eventually finished 1s. 3d. higher on balance at 22s. 9d.

In anticipation of the traffic statement, Cables and Wireless Stocks went ahead, but closed under the best. The Pref. gained 1½ at 49, after touching 49½.

Most of the interest in the Motor section centred around Austins, the price further advancing 1s. 3d. to 26s. 9d. on provincial buying.

There was rather more doing in the Iron, Coal and Steel group, but changes on balance did not amount to much.

Firmness was displayed by Electricals, although the volume of business was small.

A harder tendency developed among Breweries under the lead of Guinness, which finished 1s. 6d. to the good at 80s.

Quite a good turnover was reported among the leading Tobacco shares, though most of the business was on account of professional operators. "Imps" rose to over £4 at one time, finishing rather sellers at the figure.

Although no decision has yet been arrived at regarding cotton trade problems, Textiles maintain a firm appearance.

Rayons came in for renewed attention. Courtaulds improved 9d. to 36s. 4½d., while American Celanese Common gained ⅛ at 1½.

In the Provision group, Home and Colonials and International Teas were dealt in on a fair scale, the latter leaving off a few pence higher at 22s. Maypole Defd. closed 1½d. to the good at 3s. 9d. Tate and Lyles enjoyed moderate attention, and rose 6d. to 40s. 1½d. Unilevers failed to hold early improvements.

The Insurance section maintained a firm front, but Banks were rather irregular.

On Continental and American support Kreuger and Toll and Swedish Match registered further substantial advances. The former left off ⅛ higher at 9⅛, with the Debs. well up at 10⅛, and Swedish Match rose ⅛ to 6⅞.

Dunlops left off slightly better at 15s., but Chemical Ord. and Defd. did not vary after being a trifle harder.

OIL SHARES IMPROVE.

At the opening yesterday the Oil share market was easier. Prices were lowered, not as a result of selling, but as a precautionary measure, it being feared that French operators might turn sellers following the resignation of the French Cabinet, while a further reason for early dulness was the news of an increase in production of crude oil in the United States last week. As has proved the case on several occasions recently, the fears of sales by operators in Paris were without justification, and when this was found to be the case prices quickly rallied. Best prices were not in all instances held, but the market, nevertheless, closed with a distinctly firm appearance, price changes on the day being all in the upward direction.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Public attention was again almost entirely lacking in the Rubber Share Market, yet share values maintained a steady appearance, and only a few of the leaders showed any alteration. Among these, Highlands dropped back to the extent of 7½d. to 12s. 6d., while Rubber Trusts at 15s. 9d. were 3d. lower. Tandjong Malim exceptionally registered an advance of 7½d. to 13s. 1½d. A quiet tone ruled in the commodity market; spot and January sold 3½d. per lb., March 3½d. per lb., April to June 3⅜d. per lb., and July to September 3⅓d. per lb.

RAYON MARKET.

IMPROVING DEMAND.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

The improved demand of the past week has continued. Buying, however, is chiefly for the home trade, and the situation cannot be really satisfactory until the big foreign outlets begin to take more interest. The fabrics in most request have been satins, voiles, crepes and crepe suedes for the dress-goods trade, while certain non-crush styles have also received some attention. Moderate support has been lent to linings and furnishing cloths, and corset and lingerie goods have been taken by various markets. Low-grade cloths have moved fairly well, but at poor prices.

No improvement is noticeable in export business. A steady trade goes on for Canada, Australia and South Africa, but India and China are doing very little at present. Egypt and South America, however, are a shade more active, but other outlets are quiet.

Best grade yarns have again sold fairly substantially, and lower qualities are in better request.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Blacksod, of Belfast, passed Prawle Point westwards January 12.

Theano, from Rotterdam, passed Lizard January 12.

Princetown, from Dublin, arrived Newport January 11.

Hematite, from Dublin, arrived Newport January 11.

Zillah, for Cork, left Newport January 11.

Clewbay, for Cork, left Newport January 11.

Kyanite, for Waterford, left Newport January 11.

Princetown, for Dublin, left Newport January 11.

Mondrain, of Belfast, passed Mumbles January 12 inwards.

Rad, from Londonderry, arrived Cardiff January 12.

Glenmaroon, of Belfast, passed Cape Wrath January 12 westwards.

Thelma, Gothenburg for Belfast, passed Cape Wrath January 13.

Dunaff Head, for Fowey, left Port Talbot January 13.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Melita, from Liverpool and Belfast, arrived St. John (N.B.) January 11.

Adriatic, from Liverpool and Belfast, arrived Halifax January 10, and arrived New York January 12.

Mistley Hall, for Belfast, left Las Palmas January 12.

Dimitrios N. Boulgaris, for Belfast, left Las Palmas January 12.

Maasland, for Belfast, left Las Palmas January 13.

Holmside, from Dublin, arrived Barry January 12.

City of Antwerp, for Belfast, left Flushing January 12.

Bengore Head, Danzig for Belfast, arrived Riga January 9.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.50.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Strong westerly winds, with rain.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Snowdon, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; m/v Dilinda, from Wexford, with malt; Bellavale, St. Fintan, from Glasgow, with coal; Prince, from Newport, with coal; Ardchattan, from Ayr, with coal.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	55 55⅛	– ⅛
Do. 4%	84⅜ 84⅞	+ ⅝
War Loan 4½%	94 95	...
Do. 5%	99⅛ 99⅝	+ 9/16
Funding Loan	59⅛ 59¾	+ ⅝
Victory Bonds	91¼ 91⅝	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	75⅝ 76⅛	+ ⅜
4½% Conversion Loan	85 85⅛	+ ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	100¼ 100⅝	+ ⅜
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	88 91	...
India 3 %	45 48	...
Do. do. 6 p.c.	91 96	+1
Do. 3½%	84 86	...
Do. 4½%	70 72	...
Do. 5½%	99½ 100⅝*	...
Local Loans	62¼ 62¾	+ ¼
Sudan 5½%	103 106	...

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	79 83	+1
Do. do. 6 p.c.	91 96	+1
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92 95	+1
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	82 85	...
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	73 77	...
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103 107	...
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	73 78	+1
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	85 90*	+1
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1926-51	95 99*	+2½
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	86 90	...
Nigeria 6 p.c.	102 105*	...
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	74 79	+1
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	90 94	...
South Australian 5 p.c., 1939-42	73 78	...
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	58 62*	...
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	75 80	...
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	75 80	+1
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	73 78*	...
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	85 90	...

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	1½ 1⅝	– ⅛
Bank of Australasia	7⅝ 8⅛	– ⅛
Bank of England	238 243	+2
Bank of Montreal	48 53	...
Bank of New South Wales	22 23	...
Bank of New Zealand	2⅛ 2⅝	...
Barclay's "A" Shares	7¾ 8¼	+ ⅛
British Overseas	3¼ 4¼	...
Canadian of Commerce	40 45	...
Chartered of India	10½ 11½	...
Hong Kong and Shanghai	98 103	+1½
Lloyds	42/0 44/0	–0/6
Midland	6⅛ 6⅞	– ⅛
National Discount "B"	8½ 9	...
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	10 10½	...
Royal of Canada	43 49	...
Standard of South Africa	9¼ 10⅛	...
Union of Australia	5½ 6½	+ ⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	61/6 63/6	–0/6

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.	Jan. 4.		
89	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	89½	+½
94	Belgian 7 p.c.	98½ 99½	+ ½
36	Brazil 6½ p.c. 8. Bds. '27	36 37	+1½
72	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	72 73	+1
88½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914-..	89½ 89½	...
84½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898..	81 82	– ½
40	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	38½ 39½	...
63	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	60 61	...
68	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	66 71	...
39	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	36 41	...
12	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	5 15	...
80	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds..	87½ 88½	– ½
80	Egyptian Unified	81 85	...
29½	French Loan 5 p.c.	28⅞ 29⅛	– ⅛
27⅜	Do. 4 p.c.	27⅛ 27⅝	– ¼
56½	German 7 p.c.	70 73	+2
70	Greek 7 p.c.	81 85	+2½
27	Italian Rentes	25 27*	...
—	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	81 82	+3½
7¼	Mexican 5 p.c. 99	8 11	...
7¼	Do. 6 p.c. 1. Y. Treas.	8 11	...
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c. ..	25 35	...
2½	Peruvian Corporation ..	3¼ 3¾	...
11	Do. Pref.	12½ 13½	...
48	Do. Debs.	52 54	...
69	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling..	69 71	–1
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41½ 42½*	...
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	40 46*	...
5½	Turkish Unified	4½ 5½	...

BRITISH RAILS.

44½	Great Western	47½ 48½	...
—	Do. Pref.	70½ 72½	...
18¼	Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord	19 20	– ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	46½ 48½	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	64 67*	...
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	36 38	...
12¾	Lon. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	13¾ 14¼	– ¼
6	Do. Def. Ord.	6⅛ 6⅝	...
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref..	48½ 48½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref..	31 33	...
35½	Metropolitan	38 40	...
60	Do. District	59 61	...
34½	Southern Pref. Ord....	39½ 40½	+ ½
10½	Do. Def. Ord.	10½ 11	...
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	64 66	...
19 0	Underground Elec (£1)	19/0 19/6	...
—	Do. Income Bonds ..	94 99	...

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

17	Antofagasta Ord.	14 18	...
—	Argentine G.W. Ord	25 30	...
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. 8%	63½ 66½	...
37½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	39½ 41½	– ½
24½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	24½ 26½	...
27	Buenos Ayres and W.	27 29	...
—	Canadian National Guar	63 67*	...
16¾	Canadian Pacific (£25)	19 21	–1
38½	Central Argentine	43½ 42½	+ ½
25	Do. Def.	23 28	–2
18	Central Uruguay Ord...	16 19	...
5	Cordoba Central	4½ 6½	...
10	Do. 1st Pref.	10 12	...
9	Do. 2nd Pref.	7½ 9½	...
36	Entre Rios	37 40	...
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	62 65	...
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	70 74*	...
—	Do. 5 p.c. Perp. Deb.	70 74*	...
97	Internl. of Cent. Amer	4 6	...
4	Leopoldina	13 15	+ ½
20/0	Mexican Rails	½ 1½	...
70 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3 4	...
2	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1 2	...
97	San Paulo Ord.	94 99	...
4	United Havana	3 6	...

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	125 130	–3
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	3 4	– ½
9	Erie	10 15	...
—	Do. 1st Pref.	13 18	...
—	New York Central	43 48	–2
—	New York Ontario	10 15	...
—	Pennsylvania	28 33	...
11	Southern Common	15 20	...
—	Southern Pacific	47 52	+2
104	Union Pacific	110 115	–5

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

20/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	18/9	19/9*	+0/3
45/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	46/6	47/6	+0/6
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver..	2/0	2/9	...
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	3/0	6/0	...
37/6	Courage Ord.	36/9	38/9	...
43/9	Distillers Ord	43/0	44/6	...
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	79/0	81/0	+1/6
38/0	Hoare and Co.	36/6	38/6	+0/6
44/0	Ind Coope Ord.	43/6	45/0	+0/4½
48.6	South African Breweries	45/6	47/0*	...
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/0	21/0*	...
33/0	Watney Combe Def.	34/0	35/0	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole..	55/3	57/3	...
29/3	Charing Cross	28/9	29/9	...
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	27/0	...
34/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	32/6	34/6	...
43/0	County of London	42/9	43/9	+0/3
—	Lancashire	23/3	24/3	...
23/6	London Electric	32/9	33/9	...
36/9	Metropolitan	37/0	38/0*	+0/3
22/4½	Nes castle	23/3	24/6	–0/3
28/9	St. James's	28/0	30/0	...
—	South London	24/6	26/6	...
27/9	Westminster Electric	24/9	28/9*	...
—	Whitehall Inv Pref	19/0	20/0	...

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	16 17	+ ⅛
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	10⅛ 10⅝	+ ⅛
—	Com. Ln. (£2½ paid)..	17¾ 18¾	+ ¼
—	Eagle Star (£2 5/- paid)	8½ 9½*	...
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2¼ 2¾	...
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12 13	+ ⅛
—	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	8½ 9½	+ ⅛
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	22½ 23½	+ ⅛
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	2⅝ 2¾	+ ⅛
—	N.B & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	28¼ 29¼	+ ¼
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	13¼ 14¼	+ ⅛
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	9¾ 10¼	+ ¼
—	Do. £1 (1 p.)	10¾ 11¼	+ ¼
—	Prudential	19½ 20½	+ ¼
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)..	17⅛ 11⅝	
—	Royal Exchange	4¾ 5¼	+ ⅛
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	6½ 7⅛	+ ⅛
—	Sun Ins. £10	2¾ 3¼	– ⅛
—	Sun Life (£1)	4¼ 4¾*	...
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.	5⅝ 6⅛	+ ⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/6	Amst. Anthracite	3/9	4/3	+0/3
44/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord....	43/6	46/6	+0/6
2/6	Baldwins	2/6	2/9	+0/1½
2 0	Brown (John)	1.9	2/3	...
2/6	Buell Combustion	⅞	¼	...
1/7½	Cammell Laird	1/6	2/0	...
53/0	Cory (William)	52/7	53/3	–0/3
3/0	Dorman Long	4/0	4/6	...
15/0	Guest Keen	16/9	17/9	+0/1½
1/4½	Pease and Partners	1/6	2/0	+0/3
20/0	South Durham Steel	19/6	21/6	–0/6
16/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	17/0	18/0	+0/6
8 0	Vickers Ord	8/7½	9/1½	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/6	Argentine Land Invest..	13/16	1 1/16*	+ 1/16
11/0	Do Southern Land....	10/32	23/32	...
—	City San Paulo Impts..	2/0	4/0	...
8/6	Forestal Land	8/0	9/6	...
19/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	19/6	20/6	+0/3
½	Hyderabad Deccan	10/32	15/32	...
—	Internat. Invest. Certs..		48¾	+ ⅛
2/6	Pekat Syndicate	1/6	2/6	...
22/6	Sudan Plantations	1¼	1 5/16	–1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

10/3	Assd Newspapers Df.(5/-)	10/6	11/0*	–0/3
8/3	Allied News Ord.	8/0	10/0	+0/6
—	Amal Press (New)	10/6	11/6	+0/3
22/9	Daily Mail Trust	23/9	24/9	–0/3
8 3	Daily Mirror Ord	8/0	8/6	...
—	Financial Newspapers...	⅞	1¼	...
18/1½	Sunday Pictorial	19/0	20/0	+0/3

NITRATES.

60	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	55	60	...
—	Cosach B. Ord	1/0	2/0	...
12/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	10/0	12/0	...

OILS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.

—	Anglo-American	3½	4¼	...
5/7½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	5/0	6/3	+0/3
—	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1½	1¾	+1/32
1 5/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.....	1 29/32	1 31/32	...
22/0	Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref....	23/1½	23/7*	+0/4½
21/9	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref....	22/3	23/9*	+0/6
10/0	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	10 3	10/9	+0/1½
29/32	Attock	29/32	29/32	...
3/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/-) ...	4/0	4/6	...
3/7½	British Burmah (5/-) ...	3/3	4/3	...
1/3	British Controlled	1/3	1/6	...
2/0	Do. Pref.	2/3	2/6	...
1 29/32	Burmah	1 30/32	1 30/32	+1/32
21 10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	22/0	23/0	+0 3
4/10½	Canadian Eagle, Ord.....	5/7½	5/10½	...
8 8	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. (£5)	8/0	8 6	...
7/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	7/0	8/0	...
1 9	Corn River (10/-)	1/3½	2/1½	...
27/32	Lobitos	⅞	1	...
5 10½	Mexican Eagle Ord.....	4/6	4/9	+0/1½
8 9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	8/0	7/0	...
8 9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos	5/6	6/6	...
8/3	North Caucasian (10/-) ...	0/11½	0/6	...
—	Pan-American "B"	25	30	...
3/9	Phœnix Oil	4/1½	4/7½	+0/1½
1/10½	Do. 1/- shares.....	2/0	2/6	+0 3
13½	Royal Dutch	13¾	14	...
1 23/32	Shell Transport.....	1⅞	1 15/16	+1/32
8¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10) ..	9¼	9¼	...
20/4½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	21/3	21/9	+0/6
2/9	Stanta Romana	3/6	4 0	...
3/10½	Tankers Pref	3/6	4/0	...
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	...
1 5/8	Trinidad Leaseholds	1 1/16	1 1/4	...
3/1½	United Brit. Trinidad.....	2/10½	3/4½	...
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